

# AmSafe signs multi-million deal

A BRIDPORT company has signed a deal worth US\$45million to kit out planes heading to the world's war zones.

The deal is for AmSafe to supply a total of 180 aircraft with a main deck barrier – webbing designed to stop cargo shooting into the passenger areas of an aircraft in a crash.

The company's products are used on virtually all of the world's airlines with the Bridport arm supplying aircraft firms Boeing and Airbus.

The contract was signed after a five-year development project.

AmSafe marked the occasion by giving its Bridport employees a slice of cake and a commemorative mug on March 8th.

Neal McKeever, vice-president of defence at AmSafe, said the contract was about sustaining the business – but would not create further employment in the town.

He said: "A project like this is a long term programme because those aircraft will remain in serv-

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ice for 30 to 40 years. As long as Airbus continues to build aircraft we will build the equipment for them.

"We have completed the development project and are now moving into the development phase."

When asked about keeping jobs in Bridport for the duration of the contract (up to 20 years) he said: "We are certainly not in the area of creating more jobs with this contract. This is about sustaining the business we have got."

"Nothing is forever. I cannot speculate what might happen in terms of macro-economics."

Rob Bryan, program manager, defence, at AmSafe, said: "The contract means some sort of security of employment. It's a long-term contract that will go on for 15-20 years."

"When it is up and going full belt we could see 20

people work on it but cannot guarantee anything.

"The work has to be done somewhere and cannot guarantee that work will be done in Bridport because the world is not like that, but we expect it to be."

The Bridport arm of AmSafe Global Holdings Inc was sold to aviation company Transdigm Group Inc this January.

The business, which operates from the former Bridport Gundry site in the town centre, was sold for the third time since 2003 in a deal worth a reported US\$750 million.

AmSafe employs around 150 people in Bridport and is the world's leading designer and manufacturer of cargo restraint products for both aerospace and military use, according to its website.

■ NEAL McKeever (vice-president of defence at AmSafe), Ian Kentfield (AmSafe Bridport president), Rob Bryan (program manager, defence) celebrate the completion of a new US\$45million deal



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## DEATH NOTICE

**WEBER** – Jean Mary, died peacefully after a short illness, on 4th March 2012, aged 69 years. Partner to Roy, Mum to Tracy and Sally, Mother in law and Nani. Thanksgiving Service will take place at St. Mary's Church, Beaminster on Wednesday 14th March at 2 pm. Donations for the Sidmouth Donkey Sanctuary and the Intensive Care Equipment Fund – ZZL, Dorset County Hospital, may be sent c/o A J Wakely & Sons, 7 North Street, Beaminster, Dorset. DT8 3DZ. Jean loved Yellow so please feel welcome to something yellow to the service.

**BOWLES** – Dr. Robert, passed away peacefully on 11th March 2012. A Lyme Regis GP for over 30 years. He leaves Zara – his Wife, 3 Sons and 5 Grandchildren. A lover of Lyme Regis, it's people and especially The Cobb. He will be sorely missed. A Private Cremation will take place. No Flowers By Request. Donations, if desired, for R.N.L.I. c/o A. J. Wakely & Sons Ltd, 7A, Silver Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3HR Tel: 01297 443835. A Memorial event will take place this summer – details to be confirmed.

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Here Ralph tells us all about drumming and explains what's so "magic" about group drumming. Ralph is 34-years-old and lives in Owermoigne with his partner Dizzi Dulcimer and their dog Jeff.

Magic drum are available to do workshops with your group or organisation and the Magic Drum Orchestra is available to perform at events.

### HOW did you come across drumming?

When I was five I learned piano at school, but I went off it quite quickly. I didn't do any music again until I was 13-years-old when my school were offering a terms free tuition for any instrument and my parents said I should take the opportunity. I chose the rock drums and loved it straight away. When I was 16 I was drummer in my first band which was called Bunga and included Chris Martin from Coldplay.

### HOW did you come to be good at so many styles of drumming?

My first teacher was a military drummer, which was a good starting point. Then I went travelling throughout India and South East Asia and came across lots of different cultural drumming styles. When I went to university in London to study World Music and Religion I became familiar with even more drumming styles such as African, Cuban and Brazilian Samba drumming.

### HOW did Magic Drum come into being?

When I finished university I moved back to Dorset where I bumped into Glyn Bush who had started a band called "Lightning Head". He recruited me to play percussion and part of that included Brazilian Samba drumming. The band lasted about year and then Glyn and I decided we'd start teaching Samba drumming. That was back in 2004. So, we went on an Arthur Hull training weekend. Arthur is like the Granddaddy of the Drum Circle movement. The course we did was on drum circle facilitation which is about informal, in the moment drumming – like jamming with drums. The facilitator acts like a conductor so it's



not just a free for all. Everyone's improvising so the facilitator orchestrates it so it's not complete chaos. The music just starts happening.

### AND how have things moved on since then?

We got hooked on the idea of using drumming as a way to build communities. We started doing drum circle workshops at Dorchester Arts Centre once a month and that's when we really became Magic Drum. I bought a load of African and Brazilian drums and percussion, and did our

first drum circle and 75 people showed up – all ages, from toddlers to people in their 80s. We still do those workshops but only four times a year now because other things have also taken off. Now I teach drums in schools and do corporate and team building workshops for all sorts of businesses, organisations and community groups. I also teach music technology and do a small amount of paid performing.

### TELL us about the performance section of Magic Drum?

The Magic Drum Orchestra is a 20 piece professional Samba band. This summer we are already booked to play at the Larmer Tree festival in Dorset and at "Cloud Cuckoo Land" which is held near Cheddar in Somerset. We have played at Big Chill, Camp Festival and lots of local festivals and we also do workshops.

### WHAT is so "magic" about drumming?

From my experience of group drumming I can honestly say that if I've had a hard day and then do a couple of hours of drumming then it makes me feel very alive. There's loads of research to show the link between well-being and drumming; it boosts the immune system, relieves stress...group drumming that is.

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## Battle for West Bay lookout goes to district council

COASTWATCH bosses are to lobby the district council as they fight to keep a lookout service in Lyme Bay.

The move comes after Bridport town councillors opposed plans for a National Coastwatch Institution (NCI) lookout to be built on West Bay's East Pier.

NCI members were left "dismayed" and "disappointed" with the decision they fear could leave Lyme Bay without a dedicated coast watch service.

The planning application comes as the institution prepares to close its current lookout hut in West Bexington when the landowners start develop-

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ing the area this October.

Fifty volunteers including former Coastguard and RNLI crew members and a former Air-Sea Rescue Service pilot man the Lyme Bay station.

Clive Edwards, NCI Lyme Bay station manager, said the location was chosen after rejecting "dozens" of other locations along the coast following site visits with officers from the district council, which owns the Grade II listed pier.

West Dorset District Council development

committee is yet to set a date to on which they will make the final decision on the application.

Mr Edwards said he was dismayed and disappointed in the way the application was dealt with.

The retired auxiliary coastguard said: "They say the East Pier location is not right but how the hell do councillors know what Coastwatch needs in particular.

"It seems a great a shame that they don't realise we have done a great deal of research and that the East

Pier is the most ideal and viable location.

"My chairman is taking it up with the big chiefs of NCI as well as making representation to WDDC because at the end of the day it's them that make the decision.

"If WDDC turn the application down because of the town council's recommendation then it does increase the chance of a fatality in the area."

The former British Sailing team chief rescue officer added it was a tense time because the NCI was even more important after the coastguard's helicopter and its Portland centre was pulled from the area.

He said: "The coastguard

will be relying more and more on us to be their eyes and ears to direct then to casualties on cliffs or on the sea or wherever they are needed.

"The worse case scenario is there will be no NCI lookout in West Bay. The nearest one would be Portland Bill or Exmouth."

A number of residents opposed the plans based

on location, loss of views due to the proposed building's height and the impact on the pier during a town council plans meeting on March 5th.

Councillors called for a public consultation to be held with residents to explore more suitable locations for the lookout at the meeting.

A WDDC spokesman

said: "Comments are being invited by March 16th. All comments, including those from the town council, will be considered at committee."

The application can be viewed at <http://bit.ly/y1VCqV> and searching for 1/D/12/000077

■ National Coastwatch Institution's Lyme Bay station manager Clive Edwards is dismayed at the town council's decision to oppose plans for a West Bay lookout hut



## Town hall clock mystery

A HEATING system added during the £1.4million town hall renovation could be to blame for the town clock not working.

Despite completion of the 13-month project town council chiefs are no closer to understanding why the clock - which dates back to the 1800s - is broken.

The mechanism may have been affected by the works or the air circulation or heating systems, said town clerk Bob Gillis.

Experts are now being drafted in to fix the Bridport landmark.

Mr Gillis said the clock was hand wound until 1973 and was an important part of the building and a key local landmark.

He said: "During the recently completed Town Hall Heritage and Conservation project there were maintenance works undertaken to the clock tower and the facade but, in view of their specialist nature, not to the clock mechanism itself.

"Whilst every effort has been made to address the problem, so far this has sadly not been successful. The town council is now seeking further expert advice to seek to ensure that this important local landmark continues to mark time in Bridport.

"It is a very sensitive piece of equipment and requires specialist knowledge to keep it running."

The town hall was built in 1786 and the clock is believed to have been working since the early 1800s.

For many years it was maintained by Roger Snook and

is currently looked after by town council employee Paul Violet.



## Residents group reforms to back Happy Island campaign

A RESIDENTS association will burst back into life as protesters step up their campaign to halt developers.

The King Charles Resident Association is reforming to combat plans for 60 homes to be built on Happy Island Way and wider issues in the town.

Residents are being invited to a meeting to determine who sits on the new look association on Tuesday, March 20th.

It follows the launch of The Protect Happy Island Environment Group by husband and wife team Chris and Margie Savory.

The informal group galvanised

opinion at a public meeting last month to protest plans to develop the 4.8 acre site by owners, The Farmer's Club.

Margie Savory, who lives on Jessopp Avenue, said the group was all for new houses as long as they were for people who already lived in the area.

She said: "It may seem that this is just NIMBYism, but actually it's not against building houses for people who live locally and really need them.

"It's about not building houses to be bought as second homes or by incomers, on an Area of Outstand-

ing Natural Beauty greenfield site that will then be lost to us for ever."

Residents in the King Charles estate - which includes Happy Island Way, Willow Way, Norman Close, Stuart Way, Gladstone Close, King Charles Way, Swallows Corner and the top of Lee Lane - are invited to the meeting.

The meeting starts at 5pm at the Christian Fellowship Hall in Kings Square (East Street car park).

For more information ahead of the meeting contact Chris Savory on 07754 683 177 or email him on [chris1savory@aol.com](mailto:chris1savory@aol.com)

## New bus service for Bothenhampton

A TRIAL bus service ensuring Bridport residents can make vital shopping trips into the town centre is being introduced this week.

The twice weekly Bothenhampton Community Bus service begins on Friday, March 16th for anyone who cannot walk to or across the recently rerouted number 44 public bus.

The community bus will have access for wheelchair users and run on Mondays and Fridays for a six-month trial period to help residents to get to Bridport's shop.

The Dorset County Council (DCC) initiative will cost £1.50 for a return fare from Bothenhampton to Frosts in East Street.

Peter Finney, DCC Cabinet member for transport, said the new service was for anyone in Bothenhampton who could not access the current bus.

He said: "This new community service will help ensure all residents can make essential food shopping trips to Bridport."

"This Bothenhampton Community Bus is a welcome new development for Bothenhampton residents who have mobility

problems or who cannot access the existing public bus service which was re-routed."

The bus will pick up passengers at 11am at the junction of Hollow Way and Crock Lane and drop off at 11:15.

The bus returns from

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To use the Bothenhampton Community bus, residents should register and book their jour-

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### What about the health of *our* democracy?

SEVERAL recent events have provided a snapshot into the health of democracy around the world.

'Super Tuesday' showcased the fine health of democracy in the U.S, with millions of people across 10 states voting on the same day for their preferred Republican presidential candidate.

Over the Bering Sea, we can see a somewhat more troubled democratic process leading to the re-election of Vladimir Putin.

Meanwhile, across North Africa and the Middle East, we see democracy in its infancy as country after country is reformed through internal struggle, people desperately wanting the power to elect those that govern them.

Such events lead me to ponder what people in other countries must think about the health of our democracy, particularly the current hot topic of our unelected second chamber – the House of Lords.

Do Americans think we suffer from a democratic deficit? Do Russians find our criticisms of their system somewhat ironic? Would Syrians think it quaint to see us concerned about the number of truly elected chambers, when they would be delighted to have just one?

There is nothing like a good constitutional imbroglio to make parliamentarians vociferous. So the corridors of Westminster are buzzing with talk about the House of Lords – although I suspect the topic is of little immediate concern to many of our fellow citizens, who are more preoccupied with jobs, taxes, public services and the everyday challenges of life.

Nevertheless, the structure of our Parliament is something that will undoubtedly affect us all over the decades, and it does therefore merit real (though not obsessive) attention.

My own views on the subject were formed on one particular evening just before the 2001 election. The then government was seeking to pass a particular law. The bill in question had not managed to get through its normal process in the House of Commons in time for it to be brought into law before the election.

A procedural wrangle ensued and the government whips then found an ingenious solution. A motion was proposed and carried – stating that the bill in question was deemed to have gone through all its stages.

It was at this point that I realised with a slightly sickening thud that it was at least theoretically possible for a government that commanded a majority in the House of Commons to pass a motion on the day after a general election which would make it unnecessary for the House of Commons to do anything further during the remainder of the Parliament, simply by deeming that everything the government put before the House of Commons had gone through its various stages and had been approved without amendment.

Of course, in a country with a written constitution, this would not be possible. But we don't have a written constitution and, in the absence of such a constitutional check, my own view is that we do need a second chamber that feels sufficiently self-confident to place a real check on the power of the executive (and hence on the power of the House of Commons).

In a democratic age, I don't personally believe that the second chamber will ever have that kind of self-confidence until it has at least a substantial proportion of elected members.

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■ A recovery truck helps to drag the digger out of Bridport Harbour

## Mission to rescue digger from Bridport harbour

THIS is the dramatic moment when an £85,000 excavation digger was plucked to safety from the harbour at West Bay after a two-day recovery mission.

Excavation work in the harbour ground to a halt when the 24 tonne Trax excavator machine became trapped in soft mud at the bottom of the slip way.

The driver of the excavator escaped without injury when it became stuck and was later swamped by the incoming tide. The digger was ruined in the incident.

Teams from Axminster Excavation and Bridport Harbour worked in vain throughout the night to drag the machine out of the harbour on Friday, March 9th.

A break down truck from Bride Valley Motors on West Pier helped pull the machine to dry land the following afternoon.

The Grade II listed West Pier was closed during the recovery process.

A large crowd gathered to watch the drama unfold on East Pier.

The incident happened during the annual dredging of the harbour.

Sam Vosey, director of Axminster Excavation, said it had been a bit embarrassing.

He said: "We've never had anything happen like this in West Bay. We've had other hiccups elsewhere but not quite in the same circumstances."

He added: "We've looked at CCTV footage and we could see the machine track into the harbour and position itself to start work and then it swung round

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and literally slid slightly sideways and downwards.

"It went about three-quarters-of-a-metre down as quickly as that.

"The operator stood no chance. It wasn't a mechanical or operator error it was just bad luck. The driver was upset because it was a pride thing."

The digger suffered electronic and computer damage and is likely to be written off, said Mr Vosey.

The dredging was scheduled to be undertaken over five days and nine low tides and included the closing of the Esplanade road.

Excavations are carried out to ensure the build up of silt - caused by the ebb and flow of the tide - does not become so great it endangers boat users travelling in and out of the harbour.

James Radcliffe, Bridport Harbour-master, said the area around the slip way was due to be closed because of the work but the mooring holders could still come in and out.

He said: "There was no danger because it was out of the way and at this time of the year nobody uses that area."

He added: "The machines were there as part of our annual dredging of the harbour and unfortunately one got stuck as the tide came in and swamped it."

"I've been here five years and I've not seen a machine get stuck to this extent."

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## Bridport news briefs...

### Burton Bradstock beetle drive

A **CHARITY** beetle drive is being held in Burton Bradstock.

Beetle – an old game played with dice with the objective of drawing a full beetle – takes place on Friday, March 23rd with practice rounds starting at 7:30pm.

Beginners and experts alike are invited to the charity to raise money for the Starlight Children's Foundation, which grants wishes to seriously ill children.

Entry costs £5 and includes tea/coffee and biscuits. Tickets are available from Burton Bradstock Post Office.

A cash bar will be available and there will be prizes for the three champions. For more information call 07990 583167.

### Harassment arrest

A **MIDDLE-AGED** door supervisor was arrested in Bridport for harassment of another person in West Bay.

The 44-year-old from Bridport man was arrested on the afternoon of February 29th.

He was released on police bail until April 1st.

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# Volunteers plant new community orchard

by Paul Crompton  
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forthcoming Jubilee.

The orchard was made possible through a £500 donation from Bridport Lions after the district council transferred the ownership of the land to Bridport Town Council.

The work was organised by Bridport Community Orchard Group (BCOG), which takes care of the public orchard behind St Mary's Church on South Street.

Jill Lloyd, chairman of the group, said the event was a huge success despite the

weather.

She said: "In pouring rain about 30 intrepid volunteers planted trees and plants for the area at the top of Park Road in the open area, henceforth known as 'Jubilee Green'.

"The trees were chosen to increase biodiversity and attract wildlife such as birds, butterflies, and bees, but also for the enjoyment of local people."

The trees included eight apple trees and a Medlar on the land just before the entrance to Allington Hill. The plants include small native trees, a mixture of fruiting, flowering and deciduous.

The town council will manage the land, in partnership with the orchard group.

Other groups represented were The Allington Hill Billies, Transition Town Bridport and Dorset Wildlife Trust. The planting plan was chosen to preserve the panoramic views of the town, surrounding hills and coast which can be seen from the two existing benches on the green.

Mrs Lloyd said: "The Orchard Group would like to thank the Lions Club of Bridport for their generosity; the town council, Carl Stoodley at Forest and Tree care, Groves Nurseries, Treewise, and Thornhayes nurseries, Cullompton for trees and accessories."

For more details on Bridport's two orchards visit [www.bridportcommunityorchard.org.uk](http://www.bridportcommunityorchard.org.uk)



■ Cllr Geoffrey Ackerman plants a 'Jubilee Oak' watched by Councillors Martin and Maggie Ray, Don Morley (President, Lions Club of Bridport), Jill Lloyd (BCOG chairman) and volunteer co-ordinator Andy Jefferies



■ Volunteers were busy planting 25 fruit trees in the new community orchard, christened 'Jubilee Green' to commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee



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■ Reverend John Suddards was killed at his home in South Gloucestershire

# Murdered vicar's sister speaks of family loss

THE Bridport based sister of Reverend John Suddards has spoken of his family's day-to-day struggle to come to terms with his death, **writes PAUL CROMPTON.**

Hilary Bosworth spoke of the family's ongoing sadness as the man charged with her brother's murder appeared in court last week.

Rev Suddards was found with multiple stab wounds at his vicarage in Thornbury, South Gloucestershire on February 14th.

Mrs Bosworth told of her only brother's intellect, great humanity and understanding of the suffering of others.

She said in a statement released by Avon and Somerset Police that the family was still struggling to come to terms with his tragic and untimely death, which had shocked all those who had known him to the core.

Mrs Bosworth said: "In the weeks since it happened, we have been heartened by the many tributes to John from his friends and colleagues across the dioceses where he worked in Essex and more recently in South Gloucestershire.

"He was admired for his clearness of vision, his intellect, his great humanity and understanding of the suffering of others. He believed in being there for any person in need.

"That such a modest, unassuming

and peaceful man could die in such terrible circumstances is unimaginably hard to accept. It has turned our world upside down and put us in a situation where the one person to whom we would normally turn for help, has been taken from us.

"However we have at all times been encouraged by the love and support of John's colleagues, friends and parishioners, whom we would like to thank most sincerely for their messages of condolence and letters telling us what John meant to them."

She added: "When John made the decision to become a priest, he told people that he felt he could help others more effectively as a priest than as a barrister.

"This change of career was no surprise to me; John had always attended church and had a strong Christian faith. Even as a little boy, he preferred castles and churches to sport or beaches, and went to Sunday services more enthusiastically than the rest of the family.

"It seems fitting that his funeral will be held at St Mary's in Thornbury, a beautiful grade one listed Norman church with a castle next to it."

Rev Suddards was Mrs Bosworth's only sibling, a dear brother, and much loved uncle to her three children.

She said: "We miss his warm smile, his wisdom and his wicked sense of humour. He will be greatly missed."

Stephen Farrow appeared via videolink at Bristol Crown Court from Long Lartin Prison in Worcestershire on Friday, March 9th.

The 47-year-old, of no fixed address, is charged with the vicar's murder between February 13th and 14th.

Prosecutor Sian Sullivan asked the Recorder of Bristol, Judge Neil Ford QC, for Farrow's plea and case management hearing to be rescheduled for June 29th.

Judge Ford remanded Farrow into custody.

## Bridport news briefs...

### New rural online marketplace

**AN ONLINE** marketplace will be launched next month to help businesses who have their roots in the soil.

Beamminster based Muddy Carrot will feature goods you'd find at a farmers' market, rural crafts and many other examples of local produce.

The web site is part-funded by DEFRA and will be fully active in April. Local producers can sign up to the 'early bird' offer and get initial free membership.

For more information visit [muddy-carrot.com](http://muddy-carrot.com)

### Coffee morning

**A CHARITY** coffee morning is being held in Bridport to raise money for a medical centre in Africa.

The coffee morning will have various stalls including books and bric-a-brac, in aid of The Uparo Project, which supports the medical dispensary in Uparo, Tanzania.

The two-hour event starts at 10am at Bridport United Church Hall, East Street on March 17th.

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## Bridport news briefs...

### Spring food fair

**WASHINGPOOL** Farm, just outside Bridport, is hosting a Spring Food Fair on Sunday, March 25th.

Twenty-eight different brands will be promoting and selling products ranging from fine food and drink to plants, eco-logs and natural skin remedies.

The day will run from 10am to 3pm and entrance is free to all.

A tractor and trailer ride will run around the farm (weather permitting) at a cost of £1 per person (under fives free).

### Here's looking at you, kid

**THE** 70th anniversary of classic movie *Casablanca* is being celebrated at Bridport Arts Centre.

There will be a chance to win a copy of the iconic poster by quoting 'Casablanca prize draw' when you book your tickets.

The romantic classic will be screened on Saturday, March 24th at 7.30pm and again the next day at 5pm. Tickets cost £6/£5 members and concessions.

### Stolen noticeboard

**A NOTICEBOARD** was stolen from the Bridport United Reformed Church on East Street, Bridport, overnight on Monday, March 5th.

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# Christine's book is a woman's tale

by Chris Denne  
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A BRIDPORT resident has published a book shedding light on the experiences of women as they get older.

Christine Bell, of North Allington, wrote *Visible Women: Tales of Age, Gender and In/Visibility* after her doctorate was received so well by academics.

The stories Christine heard while writing her five-year doctorate fascinated her too, so she sought to get them to a wider audience. She undertook additional correspondence with the women and combined them with her own thoughts to create the book.

The 70-year-old writer said of the women: "I really wanted to know what their experiences were like now as older women compared to when they were younger and about how well they remain seen."

"They agreed to have everything published so there was an enormous amount

of trust. They want these stories out there... they want people to hear them."

Born to missionaries in China, Christine moved to Bridport aged four, moving into her uncle and aunt's house in what is now the post office on East Street two years later.

Although her rich and varied life has taken her as far as Trinidad, Australia and France, and to stints on demonstrations and peace camps, she has always maintained links to the Bridport area.

She realises that, with her strong urge to put the world to rights, she has more in common with her evangelical father than she might have liked, given her disapproval

of missionary work.

"A bit of me will always be like that," she says, "my evangelical side is a curious gift that my father gave to me."

Christine has refused to draw any conclusions from writing the book.

"I'm just interested in the stories and what we can get from them... I've just always

wanted people to wonder about stuff.

"I don't want to change people's minds about things. Though that would be nice," she adds with a smile.

*Visible Women: Tales of Age, Gender and In/Visibility* is published by Cambridge Scholars Publishing and is available at the Bridport Bookshop, South Street, Bridport.

## Trading estate group public meeting

ENTERPRISE St Michael's (ESM) is holding a public meeting to discuss the future of St Michael's Trading Estate in Bridport.

The meeting will take place this Thursday (March 15th) at 7pm at Bridport's Town Hall.

The non-profit organisation is due to offer an alternative vision of the future for the trading estate after owners Haywards and Co announced plans to demolish and redevelop much of it.

ESM intends to attract investment to fund the repairs and renovation they claim is needed to develop the area in a manner which prioritises sustainability, employment and its status as a cultural asset.

Plans lodged by Haywards and Co are currently being considered by West Dorset

District Council. More than 500 comments have been filed on the WDDC website regarding the application, the vast majority of them opposing the plans.

ESM claim they are working towards a future which would secure the site for business and community use, expanding in sympathy with ecological concerns

and its status as a Conservation Area.

An ESM spokesman said: "We believe there is a real opportunity to nurture, expand and create employment, tourism and apprenticeship here."

"We are looking forward to hearing ideas from the wider community on March 15th."



■ Christine Bell in Bridport Bookshop



■ A pedestrian walks past the dilapidated sign for St Michael's Trading Estate



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# Town spring clean volunteers wanted

VOLUNTEERS are being called upon to brush up their cleaning skills for Bridport's annual spring clean.

The town is set to receive it's yearly spruce up as part of Keep Britain Tidy's 'Big Tidy Up' campaign during the whole of April. Town and parish councils and other organisations in West Dorset are invited to get involved with England's biggest combined litter pick.

The campaign has collected more than 101,000 bags of rubbish across the country since it launched in September 2008.

Robert Gould, West Dorset District Council Leader, said residents should be proud of the area and want to join in.

He said: "We are very privileged to live in an area such as West Dorset and should do everything we can to help keep the district looking great. A spring clean does not only help the environment but is a great opportunity for communities to get together to keep their local areas tidy."

The spring clean is an annual event held by the district council and aimed at areas such as parks and gardens which are not usually covered by the district council's street cleaning and rubbish collection rounds.

Gloves, a risk assessment check form and a guide to organising your event, as well as the delivery and collection of rubbish bags, will be provided by the district council. The Big Tidy Up will also send organisers bags, hi-viz tabards, posters, badges and stickers to promote their event.

To organise a spring clean or litter pick contact Jackie Thomas or Simon Fox on 01305 251010 for an application form. All forms must be returned to Streetscene, Poundbury Depot, Poundbury West Industrial Estate, Dorchester, DT1 2PG by March 16th. For more information visit [www.thebigtidyup.org](http://www.thebigtidyup.org)



■ LINDA Bullock, Sea Cadets David and Stephen Dare, Cllr Maggie Ray, Bridport Sea Cadets chairman Alan Francis and Cllr Martin Ray taking part in a previous spring clean event

## ViewLetters

**Re: 'Campaign for better play parks',  
View from Bridport, February 29th**

EVERYONE wants the best for their kids, and for everyone else's kids come to that, so any move or "campaign" to improve and update any play area anywhere is to be welcomed.

The sort of support you're likely to get for any initiative can often depend on how you set about things. It's a pretty good idea to present evidence, rather than opinion - although opinions matter too - and to make sure that that evidence is accurate and informed.

To quote from your article: "Parents accused the town council of spending more money on the West Bay play park...because it serves tourists in the summer" and "They put the one in West Bay for the holiday makers and I think it's a shame they don't do anything for the people of Bridport."

Putting aside the fact that West Bay is actually a part of Bridport (and not everyone who lives there is a holiday maker) the play park was of course designed by young people of Bridport - including one who just happens to live in West Bay.

The area in question was identified a number of years ago as a possible site for a "teenage playground" because no other area was available for development.

Why a "teenage" playground? Because younger teenagers (still children, we sometimes seem to forget) rather like playgrounds still, and inevitably faced the disapproval of some protective parents of younger children.

This reached faintly ridiculous proportions in one playground, where a teenager was allowed to take her little sister into the area, but then had to go and stand outside - because she was 14.

The West Bay area was designed by young people being mentored on the Summentor Project - these were the victims of bullying, some had behavioural issues, some were simply shy or suffered from rural

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isolation, were burdened by negative family dynamics (etc). They did a brilliant job.

Three years after doing that brilliant job, and no thanks to a Lottery system that (at the time) purely failed to deliver what it had promised, the West Bay Play Area was finally realised.

A number of the original young people had stayed with it, and even raised a few thousand pounds to make it possible (they were honoured by being awarded the accolade of 'West Dorset Youth Champions' by your newspaper last year). Typical of young people, as I have found over many years, they didn't actually want something exclusively for themselves, a "teenage" playground, but something that everyone could enjoy - as one of them, Nathan Baxter, put it: "For everyone from 0 to 99 years."

I'm not honestly sure how many at either end of that spectrum have actually used the area, but I have a feeling the young creators meant holidaymakers to be included in this. They have certainly included the residents of Bridport, who use it extensively - the number of compliments we have all received bear testimony to this.

We're fortunate with our town council - they listen. It's a good idea, therefore, to talk with them. I understand our rather excellent and very (very) pro-active Town Surveyor, Daryl Chambers, has invited one of the campaigners to sit on the steering group looking at what local play areas need: I know the young mum in question, and I think (if she decides to accept the invitation) that she'd do a good job. And that is the best way to proceed - by working together.

Just as, initially, the Dorset Youth Service and, latterly, local charity BYPAT did with the town council to make the West Bay Play Area something very special - something that everyone can enjoy (even tourists).

**ARTHUR WOODGATE,  
Chairman, BYPAT (Bridport Young  
Persons' Action Trust) charity**

## Bridport news briefs...

### NHS Trust seeks new governors

**DORSET** County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust is calling on its members to become a governor and help shape the future of local health services.

The trust wants to hear from members who would like to stand as candidates ahead of elections for the Council of Governors. The deadline for nominations is March 29th.

For more information contact Trust Secretary Margaret Godfrey on 01305 255419 or [margaret.godfrey@dchft.nhs.uk](mailto:margaret.godfrey@dchft.nhs.uk)

### Hospital radio under threat

**FUNDING** for Dorset County Hospital's radio hangs in the balance.

Ridgeway Radio's future remains uncertain following the closure and subsequent loss of income from the hospital's café, say its League of Friends.

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## Bridport news briefs...

### Teens arrested on cannabis charge

**TWO** teenagers were arrested in West Allington, for possession of cannabis.

A 16-year-old student from Charmouth and a 17-year-old electrician from Axminster, Devon were arrested on the evening of February 27th.

They were both issued with an £80 fixed penalty notice.

### Green showroom

**DORSET'S** multi-award winning Green Energy Centre is set to open an interactive showroom in Bridport.

The centre will give homeowners solutions on how to reduce energy needs by installing sustainable technology including solar PV, heat pumps and insulation.

The shop is based in the old Tourist information Centre building on South Street.

### Web site redesign

**A WEB SITE** aimed at promoting the area to potential visitors from around the world has been redesigned.

Visit-dorset.com has been made more user friendly to give local businesses easier ways to promote their services.

Councils have worked together with support from more than 1,000 local businesses to develop the website.

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# Civic Day at Bridport Town Hall

by Chris Denne

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DORSET'S dignitaries descended on Bridport as the town's mayor hosted his annual civic day.

Ten mayors attended the event in Bridport's town hall as part of the round of civic days each mayor hosts throughout the county to network and exchange ideas.

Mayor Dave Rickard said: "You can write things down and send newsletters round to everybody, but people don't always read

them. But when you actually see something in practice, it's very different."

Deputy Mayor Maggie Ray added: "Whenever you go round you bring something back that another town is doing."

Bournemouth's mayor, Cllr Chris

Rochester agreed, saying: "It's a very good project to get people to interface with each other... you learn things."

"I think it's been very good, very interesting and very helpful for future conversations we'll be having in Bournemouth."

For the Bridport dignitaries it was not just about exchanging ideas, it was also a chance to show off the results of the £1.4m renovation work that has transformed

the town hall.

Mayor of Blandford Forum, Cllr Esme Butler, who has been working on the redevelopment of their own town hall for nine years, was impressed with the new-look building.

"It's great to see it finished and looking so different. It's a long haul upwards so to see something finished and working marvelously for the community is inspiring".

Cllr Rickard believes civic days

like this are essential to encourage cooperation between Dorset's towns.

He said: "There could be a tendency in a rural county for towns to become isolated. Competitive-ness between towns could easily lead to isolationism, but by having a network of mayors we are more supportive of each other".

## Book signing this weekend

**LOCAL** author Em Marshall will be signing copies of her stunning book 'Music In The Landscape' on Saturday (March 17th) at The Book Shop in Bridport.

An exuberant celebration of British composers and the scenery that inspired them, the book explores the lives of some of our nation's greatest musical names.

Delving into particular places that were vital to the inspiration of musical landmarks we see how areas such as the wild Dorset heathland - described by Hardy in 'The Return of the Native' - epitomise the intimate relationship between nature and music that compels the attention of music-lovers throughout the world.

The signing takes place between 10am and noon.



■ Dignitaries attend the Mayor of Bridport's Civic Day at the town hall

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## REAL TIME INFORMATION

### Preparing You

HMRC have confirmed that the Real Time Information (RTI) system will go ahead as planned. RTI is designed to improve the operation of Pay As You Earn (PAYE): For a small number of employers this means the new system will commence from April 2012, with a full migration to RTI by all employers before October 2013.

### What is RTI?

RTI is the new system for reporting pay, tax, NI and other details direct to HMRC every time an employee is paid, rather than at year end as it happens now.

RTI is being implemented to reduce the number of coding errors, to allow HMRC to chase late payments more effectively and to replace the stressful end of year P35 submission. RTI will also be a key factor in the introduction of Universal Credits, which is the biggest overhaul of the benefits system since the 1940s.

So far HMRC has identified over 100 potential pieces of information to be transmitted over the RTI programme and roughly 80% of these are directly relevant to most employers. However as the RTI system is still under development the final list may be longer.

### What does RTI mean for your business?

RTI will require employers to transmit details of payments, deductions and other details, along with additional information including number of hours worked, via the internet using the Government Gateway or Electronic Data Interchange (EDI). The preferred BACS Channel is still under review.

As part of the migration employers will have to go through a process called 'Payroll Alignment'. This is a process to make sure that the data held by the employer and the data held by HMRC is in agreement.

The precise alignment submission will depend on the individual employers' circumstances, but for small – medium employers this will be a Full Payment Submission (FPS). Details of all employees, current and leavers in the tax year, including full name, address, date of birth and possibly passport details.

These changes will have a big impact on small employers to ensure that they meet with the new requirements. Commercial software developers are busy updating their payroll packages to comply with all HMRC's stringent conditions; this will inevitably lead to an increase in software charges.

This is not something that can be ignored or left until the last minute, it requires forward planning. Improving your payroll data quality is vital for a successful transition to RTI. Data quality problems are caused by holding the incorrect information about an individual.

We anticipate that this new system will be difficult for many small employers to comply with and consequently they will be forced to outsource their payroll function.

### Why outsource payroll?

Outsourcing your payroll can often work out to be a more cost effective way of operating the PAYE system. It will remove the need to purchase software and stationery.

For more information please look at the HMRC website at [www.hmrc.gov.uk/rti/index.htm](http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/rti/index.htm).

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# Greenfingerted kids waiting for competition results

PUPILS are keeping their green fingers crossed they have won a competition to create the best garden.

Children from 12 schools and a play-group throughout the Bridport area designed and cultivated a mini-garden for

the first national Garden Re-Leaf Day held on March 13th.

The 10 pallet gardens were displayed at Groves Nurseries and allocated a collection tin with visitors asked to vote for their favourite by donating money.

The garden with the most donations will receive £100 worth of Groves gift vouchers to spend on their school's garden.

The schools involved were: Burton Bradstock, Loders, Axe & Parrett, Mountjoy, Bridport Primary, Powerstock, Beaminster Pre School, Salway Ash, St Catherine's, Broadwindsor, and Symondsburry. Beaminster Playgroup completed the entries.

Pupils at Loders School were inspired by books when they created their garden, which was split into four different stories.

Youngster Daisy, from year four, said her year had created a small garden based on the Narnia books.

She said: "The whole class chose a book we wanted to do and then we all did a design. I've enjoyed planting the trees because quite a lot of us got a load of Christmas trees and cut them up and put them in different places."

Year five pupil Marcus said they had chosen to create an Alice in Wonderland themed garden because it tied in with the classroom work on the Victorians.

He added: "I've learnt how to work together as a team to make something and to get the work done. I'm very proud of what we've done."

The school's garden was also inspired by the Gingerbread Man and the Three Little Pigs stories.

Groves Nurseries hosted a series of events during the day which coincided with the start of the gardening spring season.

The industry-wide initiative aimed to engage with gardeners young and old, experienced and beginners, to start the 2012 gardening calendar.

The day was backed by some of the country's best known gardeners including Alan Titchmarsh, Christine Walkden and Peter Seabrook.

Each entry was given turf and compost donated by Ashley Cooper Turf and Vital Earth respectively.

All money raised from the event will go to Greenfingers, the garden industry charity that creates gardens for children's hospices.

Charlie Groves, managing director of Groves Nurseries, also ran the Bath Half Marathon on March 11th for the charity.



■ Loders's pupils Jess, Daisy, Jess and Marcus with the garden they created for national Garden Re-Leaf Day

## Bridport news briefs...

### Hospital inspections receive criticism

**UNANNOUNCED** inspections have been blasted as having a detrimental affect on staff at Dorset County Hospital.

Hospital governors voted against increasing visits after concerns were raised about the impact of unannounced inspections on staff during a governors' meeting.

Director of nursing Alison Tong told the meeting that six areas were looked at in unannounced inspections last year, despite governors only being required to complete four.

### Former Met officer up for top post

**THE** former senior police officer who led the murder inquiry into the death of Sarah Payne is hoping to become Dorset's first elected Police Commissioner.

Former detective chief inspector Martyn Underhill (53), will have to pay a deposit of £5,000 and get 100 people to sign his nomination form before becoming a candidate.

The former Metropolitan Police officer moved to Dorset three years ago and is a guest lecturer at Portsmouth and Bournemouth universities.

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# Buskers wanted for Spirit festival

BUSKERS are being urged to join in with the Spirit of Bridport celebrations later this year.

Organisers of the event are looking for local acts to contribute to the fringe events taking place throughout the Spirit of Bridport festival.

The festival is being held to showcase the best artistic and performance talents in the town between August 11th and 27th.

A total of six busking and street performance spots have been earmarked within the town in a bid to give the town a "Covent Garden-style atmosphere".

The spots will be offered nationwide but local acts are being given the first bite of the cherry. Buskers will be able to collect money for their acts in the usual way.

Ros Kayes, who is organising the fringe with Vinyl Saturday's Roy Gregory, said they hoped street performances would make the festival come alive.

She said: "We would really like to have a Covent Garden-style atmosphere, with lots of different kind of street activities."

by Paul Crompton  
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"We are going to advertise these spots nationally, because we know there will be a lot of acts who will want to come and do a few hours in Bridport as part of their warm-up for some of the big music festivals, but we want local performers to have the first bite of the cherry."

Any form of street-theatre performer is invited to apply for a spot from sword swallowing to juggling to performance poetry or busking. Bridport Artists will be extending the Open Studios this year to each weekend within the Spirit of Bridport festival.

Kit Glaisyer, Spirit co-chairman and organiser of the Open Studios, said the festival would be a fantastic opportunity to showcase Bridport Arts to the world.

The artist said: "We have so much to be proud of in our arts scene here."

"Exhibitions, open studios and arts in the street and in shops will

really make the festival come alive."

There will also be exhibitions at the Salt House, West Bay and at Eype Church, for the duration of the festival.

A number of big music events have also been planned - including a Bangra night, the Budapest Cafe Orchestra and The Manfreds at Bridport Arts Centre, a Blues Brothers tribute band at the Electric Palace.

A Best of the West gig is scheduled on the festival's opening night with State of Undress, Thomas and the Knockups, Good Dancers and the Dinnerladies.

The wrap-up party on Monday 27th will take place at the Electric Palace with plans for an all-star line up of musicians being planned.

Local pubs featuring music will also be putting on performances throughout the festival.

For more information on a busking spot email Mr Gregory at vinylsaturday@hotmail.co.uk with details of which day and time slot you would like to book.

## Marathon mum back in training

A MARATHON mad mum is busy training for her third race by running up to 50 miles a week around Bridport.

Bridport Medical Centre GP Li von Schack will be taking on the London Marathon next month for Barrett's Oesophagus Campaign.

The 48-year-old is supporting the charity after being asked by her former employer and the charity's trustee Dr Peter Reed.

The runner took on the Bath half marathon at the weekend in preparation for the big race on April 22nd.

She has previously completed the Berlin Marathon - in her native Germany - in 2009 and one in Paris, France last year.

Mrs von Schack said she was looking forward to the thrill of racing against others and to try and beat her previous best time of three hours 45 minutes.

She said: "I definitely look forward to taking part in the races. It's usually an event doing a race because I mostly run on my own so the atmosphere is quite nice."

"I run as a hobby and do lots of little races, my husband also races so there is the ongoing challenge of beating his times as well."

She added: "I think it's quite nice running for a medical charity which is not so well known."

Mrs von Schack has also completed the Charmouth Challenge, Weymouth 10 and the Sturminster Newton half marathon.

Founded in 1999, Barrett's Oesophagus Campaign is the only national charity dedicated to the

prevention of cancer from Barrett's Oesophagus and the support of people living with the disease.

Barrett's Oesophagus is the result of acid and bile from the stomach causing inflammation to the cells lining the oesophagus.

When this happens over many years, the cells start to change, becoming more like the cells that line the intestine.

To sponsor Mrs von Schack go to Bridport Medical Centre or to her just giving page at [www.justgiving.com/hertha-von-schack](http://www.justgiving.com/hertha-von-schack)



■ Li von Schack is preparing to run the London Marathon for Barrett's Oesophagus Campaign

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## Bridport news briefs...

### Film festival line-up announced

THE line-up for this year's From Page To Screen film festival in Bridport has been announced.

Highlights include a screening of *The Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner* with guest speaker Sir Tom Courtenay, the star of the film.

There will also be preview of *Salmon Fishing in the Yemen* - adapted by Oscar winner Simon Beaufoy from Paul Torday's novel - prior to its UK cinema release. The pair will appear on stage in conversation following the film.

The programme also includes a masterclass with screenwriter and playwright Moira Buffini, presented by BAFTA.

The festival will also be showing the five winning entries to the Flash Film competition, where budding movie-makers are asked to create a 60 second film from 250 words of fiction.

For more information on the festival, which runs from April 11th-15th, please visit [www.frompagetoscreen.org.uk](http://www.frompagetoscreen.org.uk)

The full festival programme is now available to download from the web site, and bookings for all festival events are now being taken.

If you are interested in volunteering at the festival, phone 01308 424204.

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## Lions' diabetes tests

AROUND 150 people were tested for diabetes during a morning of free screening in Bridport.

The Lions Club of Bridport helped trained NHS staff nurses to test residents at a screening in the Art Centre.

Of those tested, two were advised to seek further medical consultation.

Lions Clubs International carry out the free screening at regular intervals as a community service.

Diabetes can lead to impaired sight if left

undiscovered and untreated as well as circulatory problems and disability.

Members of Lions International throughout the world aim to prevent blindness so the screening is part of this campaign, said Lion Vicki Owers.

She added: "Lions also provide funds for 'Sight Camps' where surgery is carried out in less well off countries, distribute recycled spectacles to enable people to return to work, provide vitamins to prevent sight loss and try to eradicate river blindness."



■ STAFF Nurse Tess Turner, Lion John Webb, Probationary Lion Alan Davies, Staff Nurse Chris Hamill, Lions June Webb, Cathy Lay Flurrie and Diane

## Coffee morning celebrates Fairtrade Fortnight

by Lisa Bright  
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CHOCOLATE samples and free teabags were handed out at a coffee morning in Bridport to celebrate Fairtrade Fortnight.

Organisations from the town gathered at the United Reformed Church Hall to raise money for their causes as well as support Fairtrade Fortnight.

The coffee morning was organised by Transition Town Bridport who used the event as an opportunity to promote the town's independent food retailers

and announce plans for this year's food festival.

The annual food festival will take place on June 16th and 17th and will focus on 'free food'.

An addition to this year's festival will be a big family picnic.



■ BRIDPORT Musical Theatre Company sold cakes to raise fund for April's production of *Sweet Charity* at the Electric Palace

■ LAST week the *View From* reviewed the Burton Bradstock Players' panto, 'Ali Baba,' but failed to mention the musical director Theresa Dare. It was not the intention of the paper to suggest anything about the music by this omission. The musical aspects of the show were highly entertaining and enhanced an already enjoyable evening.

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## Bridport news briefs...

### Thieves target football club

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### Mountain bike stolen

**A MOUNTAIN** bike was stolen from outside Bath Travel on East Street in Bridport

Thieves broke the lock of the blue coloured 'Giant' mountain bike between 3:30pm and 5:30pm on March 2nd.

### Thorncombe break-in

**ELECTRICAL** items and jewellery were stolen from a house in the Thorncombe area.

The burglary happened between February 24th and 28th.

### Cancer advice at DCH

**AN ADVICE** service for cancer patients has started at Dorset County Hospital.

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# Sporting youngsters rewarded

by Chris Denne  
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BRIDPORT'S youngsters who have exhibited outstanding sporting excellence were recognised at the ninth annual Betambeau Awards.

Nominees and runners-up were awarded certificates and medals, while the winner in each category received a trophy in a ceremony at Bridport's Leisure Centre.

The awards are named after sporting enthusiast Ron Betambeau (1909-1990) who played water polo in the sea at West Bay and had a great love of boxing.

His daughter Lisa Fairtlough and grandson Toby Fairtlough were on hand to present the trophies to the winners.

The leisure centre's duty manager Katie McCready described how the standard this year was very high, making the selection panel's job of choosing the

winners especially difficult. The winner of boys category for ages six to 11 was Joshua Frampton, who has scooped medals in a variety of sports including cross-country and biathlon. He was described by Ms McCready as "always giving everything a go".

The award for boys aged 12-18 was won by Frederick Warren, who claimed one of only 17 places on the national under 15s football development team. Ms McCready described him

as a "hard working dedicated team player."

The winner of the girls category for ages six to 11 was Amy Lambert for her achievements in gymnastics, cross-country, tag rugby and sailing. Ms McCready said she had "an amazing attitude".

The award for girls aged 12-18 was claimed by Holly Butt for her achievements and determination in athletics.

Known as the "human bullet" she has won the county championship 100m and 200m for the last five years and in 2011 was ranked the 20th fastest girl ever in the UK over 100m.

Ms McCready said that all the nominees could be proud of their achievements.

"If I could, I would have given everyone a trophy," she said.

## Steering group AGM

MEMBERSHIP of a steering group for Bridport Local Area Partnership will be decided during the group's annual meeting tomorrow (Thursday).

Catherine Boulton (Community Planning and Development Advisor, Public Health) and Chris Ricketts (Public Health Team Leader) will give a joint presentation during the meeting at 7pm in the Salt House, West Bay.

The current steering group is composed of representatives from organisations, groups and councils within the Bridport area.

Each of the member organisations nominates its own representative to sit on the steering group, which next meets on May 24th.



■ Lisa Fairtlough (left) and Toby Fairtlough (right) with winners Joshua Frampton, Frederick Warren, Holly Butt and Amy Lambert at the ninth annual Betambeau Awards

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At a recent Beaminster Chamber of Commerce meeting the local business owners made it clear that the Chamber should be concentrating on marketing the town and all it had to offer. For far too long the town had quietly got on with its own business but times are changing and Beaminster needed to start

establishing itself on the local business and retail map.

As a result of this meeting a plan is being drawn up to create 'Brand Beaminster'. This plan includes plans to market the town to shoppers and business people outside the Beaminster area with an aim to bring more and more business into Beaminster and its surrounding areas.

rounding areas.

The Chamber of Commerce is also launching a new website that won't just focus on the Chamber but will instead give details of every business in the area.

Said Nigel Reeve, Chairman of Beaminster Chamber: "With the amenities, shopping and business this town has to offer marketing the area is not exactly

difficult. Over the next six months we plan a series of initiatives that will show that Beaminster incorporates modern living without losing old traditional values. I've spent a lot of time working all over the UK and I can confidently say that this town is one of the best in the country to live, shop and work'.



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James Alderson returns to Dorset to  
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Dining Out feature and much more*

## View 2 Music

# Urban Folk Quartet at Bridport Arts Centre

THE phenomenal Urban Folk Quartet will be bringing their heady mix of world influences, infectious folk and blistering beats to Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, March 17th, 8pm.

Formed in 2009 by Joe Broughton, Paloma Trigas, Frank Moon and Tom Chapman The Urban Folk Quartet have a winning formula of sublime virtuosity and a lot of fun! BBC 2's Maïke Harding said that they're: "There with the best of them... amazing playing" Mike Harding, BBC Radio 2

Members of the UFQ have played with some of the worlds biggest names in Folk: The Chieftains, The Albion Band and Carlos Nunez to name a few, but somehow that isn't the point... The Urban Folk Quartet is a coming together of four of the most creative and experienced young musicians on the scene.

Forget the Guinness book of records, Joe Broughton IS the fastest fiddle player on the planet! Tom Chapman is without doubt one of Europe's finest percussionists (just watch him play cajón, woodblock, conga, hi-hats and sing at the same time!), Frank Moon effortlessly throws in a Django Reinhardt solo or picks up the impossibly funky Oud whilst only Paloma's legendary smile distracts you from her mesmerising fiddle playing.

The Urban Folk Quartet ethos is to send people away happier than when they arrive so whether you're a fully fledged fan of real music or just looking for a good night out - this is the band for you. 96% of people who see the UFQ go to see them again.

Tickets cost £10/£9 members/£8 concessions, call 01308 424204 to book.



URBAN FOLK QUARTET | Joe Broughton, Paloma Trigas, Fran Moon and Tom Chapman

# Crown jewel

THE INCREDIBLE Ruby Turner is set to raise the roof at the Electric Palace this April as part of her 2012 tour. Best known as the star vocalist with Jools Holland's Rhythm and Blues Orchestra, Ruby has an unparalleled voice for soul, gospel and blues.

Both a national and international treasure Ruby has already been awarded with the prestigious Gold Badge Award for her contribution to British music and her shining vocals on Seasick Steve's 'Happy Man' from his gold certified album 'I Started Out With Nothin' and I Still Got Most Of It Left' assured her of more admirers worldwide.

Ruby Turner has decades of experience on all kinds of stages and screens. She has had seven hit singles including a definitive version of 'I'd Rather Go Blind', three chart albums and a prestigious US R&B No.1 with 'It's Gonna Be Alright'. Her most recent and brilliant album 'I'm Travelling On' was her own interpretations of Gospel classics, released in 2009 on her own record label.

Ruby says "If I've learned one thing in this game it's taking charge of your life. Get to know more about your business, and at the same time try to be true to yourself and your music. And when it feels this good, how can you keep it to yourself?"

Hot-footing it to Dorset following a stint at Ronnie Scotts you'd have to be crazy to miss the opportunity to see the amazing talent that is Ruby Turner performing live! Early booking is highly recommended as tickets are already selling quickly.

Ruby Turner will be appearing at the Electric Palace on Saturday, 28th April. Doors open at 7.30pm and tickets are £18.00 each. To purchase tickets please contact Bridport Tourist Information Centre on 01308 424901 or book online at [www.seetickets.com](http://www.seetickets.com).



Ruby Turner

# Lyme Regis Town Band announce new appointments

LYME Regis Town Band is delighted to announce the appointment of two new officers from within its ranks. Adrian Pearson has taken on the role of Secretary, while Val Mahoney takes up the new post of Bookings Secretary.

After several years of excellent service, Gilly Warr stepped down as Secretary at Christmas. During her term of office, she joined the band as a playing member, having learned the tenor horn. Gilly is now enjoying having more time to concentrate on music, rather than the computer screen!

The band's local popularity has meant a gradual increase in its engagements, although in fairness to its members' free time, several requests a year are regrettably turned down by the Committee. This has resulted in the Secretary's post being split into two, with Adrian looking after the administrative side

and Val the engagements.

2012 will see a number of new engagements for the band, not least because of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The highly popular concerts 'Music by the Sea' normally running on Tuesday evenings during July and August, will begin earlier this season on 19th June. As in past years, they are supplemented by a number of concerts on Sunday afternoons, including the RNLI's 'Songs of Praise' during Lifeboat Week. Details of all engagements for 2012 will be available on the website.

The band's new season gets underway on Saturday 21st April with a St George's Day Concert at the Woodmead Halls. These concerts began in 2010 and their popularity

with locals and visitors has now ensured an annual repeat. The successful formula is closely based on the 'Last Night of the Proms', with the audience to the fore. Watch out for ticket details!



NEW MEMBERS  
Adrian Pearson and  
Val Mahoney

# Fantastic line up for March Comedy Café

COMEDY at the Bridport Arts Centre will get you full of the joys of spring this month.

The monthly comedy cafe returns with it's strongest line up to date on Friday, March 23rd, with another six acts all hoping to get the Bridport crowd laughing.

The night features five new acts, all fresh onto the circuit, and a headline act who is preparing for his first hour long solo show.

Opening the show will be Leicester based acts David Murphy and Martin England. Both comedians are still relatively new on the circuit but, aided by a month long run at last year's Edinburgh Festival, are already developing a unique storytelling style that can charm any audience.

Following them will be Gareth Thomas, yet another promising new comedian to come out of Wales and already with some notable success in comedy competitions to his name.

Closing the first half will be the effervescent Larry Dean, an act already being tipped for TV stardom by the likes of comedy veteran Scott Capuro.

Larry's relaxed self deprecating style puts the audience in the palm of his hand and always leaves them hungry for more.

The final new act of the night will be Gary Tro, whose anecdotal style has already seen him receive rave reviews as part of a five star Edinburgh show.

Headlining the night will be the effortlessly witty James Alderson who has taken the comedy world by storm since his debut in 2010.

James is no stranger to the Westcountry having already performed short sets in Lyme Regis, Axminster and Beaminster in the past and stolen the show on every occasion. He now returns with a full headline set as he prepares for his first hour long show "One of your 5-a-day".

The Guide Awards best comedian nominee will undoubtedly have audience members in fits of laughter, pointing at their partners and saying "you do that". Tickets always sell fast so get yours early to avoid disappointment.

The March Bridport Arts Centre Comedy Café will be at 8pm on Friday, March 23rd.

Tickets are available from the box office 01308 424204, £5 adults/£3 concessions.



HEADLINER | James Alderson

# Pistols at the ready

THE Dub Pistols promise a performance not to be missed, chewing up hip-hop, dub, techno, ska & punk and spitting them out in a renegade futuristic skank, they have consistently defied genres and exceeded the highest of expectations. From their early singles for Concrete Records to their genre defying 'Six Million Ways To Live' EP, the Dub Pistols have always added a much needed rock'n'roll swagger to the UK's dance scene.

Festival favorites and party-rockers, the Dub Pistols – led by main man Barry Ashworth – are a national treasure. The London-based ska-dub-punk-hoppers have been active for 15 years, causing dancefloor uproar wherever they go, and head into 2012 with their fifth album 'Worshipping The Dollar' ready to go.

The evolution of the Dub Pistols has been fascinating to watch since they first burst out in 1996 as fully-formed party animals declaring 'There's Gonna Be A Riot'. While their live show continues to whip up unbridled mayhem and build a healthy worldwide following through relentless touring, the records take their own path, moving swiftly on from initial big beat whoopee into celebrations of two lifetimes of musical obsessions, the reggae-punk implications of the Dub Pistols moniker being just the launch-pad.

Supporting the Dub Pistols are Buster Shuffle, a band who blend piano bashing cockney ska with rock n roll. They have already supported the likes of The Wombats, White Lies and Chas & Dave as well as featuring on the albums of some impressive artists from The Specials to The Blockheads. These guys really are going places so catch them in an intimate venue whilst you can!!

Don't miss the chance to see the Dub Pistols live at Bridport's Electric Palace on Saturday, April 21st before they play Strummercamp, Camp Festival and the Larmer Tree Festival. Tickets are on sale now for just £10 each from Bridport Tourist Information Centre on 01308 424901 or from [www.seetickets.com](http://www.seetickets.com). Doors open at 7.30pm. Please note that there is an age restriction of 16yrs + for this event.

# Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

A MOTHER'S love for the child she has given birth to is often as near to unconditional love as it is possible to get. This thought was poetically expressed in this short verse from the great Rudyard Kipling.

## MOTHER O' MINE

*If I were hanged on the highest hill,  
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!  
I know whose love would follow me still  
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!*

*If I were drowned in the deepest sea,  
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!  
I know whose tears would come down to me,  
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!*

*If I were damned of body and soul  
I know whose prayers would make me whole,  
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!*

As we approach Mothering Sunday here is a memorial to a young mother who died in 1946 leaving behind three school-age children. Fifty years later the eldest of those children, Freda Jones, cast her mind back to those wartime days and wrote this poem to her 'Mam'.

## MY CHILDHOOD

*I remember long hot summer days,  
Then it seemed we had many.*

*Cotton dresses and skipping ropes,  
Sandals, ball games and lemonade,  
We played on the bomb sites  
And railway embankments,  
Innocent, happy and carefree.*

*And Mam, you were always there.*

*The smell of tar on the road as it melted  
And the sweet smell of grass in the park where  
we played.*

*All the delightful pleasures of childhood  
We had in abundance. How lucky we were.*

*And Mam, you were always there.*

*We ran home from school and ate a big dinner.  
Skipped back again with our bellies full.  
Then when the afternoon lessons were over  
We rushed home again and our friends came  
to call.*

*And Mam, you were always there.*

*Pancakes, Easter eggs and Christmas stockings.  
Whatever the season we never missed out.  
Money was short but of love there was plenty.  
You did what you could, though the Lord  
knows how.*

*And Mam, you were always there.*

*We had a home that was cosy and warm.  
We also had freedom and guidance.*

*We were taught all the things that matter the most,  
Like how to be humble and for others to care.*

*And Mam, you were always there.*

*Then came that fateful night in April.  
I climbed the stairs saying "Good night Mam",  
No answer came and in the morning  
We woke to find that you had gone.*

*Oh Mam, you were not there!*

*Your body lay upon the bed,  
Your lifeless eyes were open wide.  
Your spirit had gone to its eternal rest  
And your soul was in heaven among the best.*

*No longer were you there.*

*But your spirit lives on in all of us,  
Though there is also sadness there.  
We can't talk to you as we yearn to do,  
But we have so much that we owe to you.*

*And in our hearts you are always there.*

● If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: [pemedial@pemedial.co.uk](mailto:pemedial@pemedial.co.uk)

## Barbara J Hunt to perform at 115 Club following successful launch night

BRIDPORT'S new jazz, blues and soul venue, the 115 Club, hosts Barbara J. Hunt for its second night of live music on Thursday, March 15th. Pete Maxfield will accompany on double bass.

Barbara is a singer and songwriter of the highest quality and an exceptional guitarist. Describing herself as 'eclectic musically and philosophically', Barbara's heartfelt songs appeared in the British hit movie *Confetti* (2006) and *Killing Bono* (2011). Her CD *Play My Heart* was widely acclaimed, receiving much radio airplay, including Radio 2.

Modelled on Steve Rubie's famous 606 Jazz Club in Chelsea, the 115 Club will, every second Thursday, present established musicians together with up and coming artists from all over the country.

Dinner will be served between 7pm and 8pm, and pre-booking is essential. Guests should telephone on the day (between 2pm and 6pm) to confirm numbers in their party, at which time they will be informed of the cover charge - anticipated at between £5 and £10 per guest. Unfortunately late-comers cannot be accommodated as dining must be completed before the music starts at about 9.00pm.



Barbara J Hunt

THE New cellar and wine bar venue 115 Club opened on Thursday, (March 1st beneath the Bridge House Hotel in Bridport to the rapturous appreciation of the diners.

Soulful jazz songstress; Julie Dunn (renowned west-country jazz singer/pianist) played keyboard and graced us with her distinctive rich and smooth vocal style, accompanied by maestro bassist Pete Maxfield and a special guest appearance by Steve Rubie, the owner of the famous Chelsea jazz "606 Club", contributing his talents on Flute and Saxophone.

When artists of this calibre are combined with the songs of Henri Mancini, Johnny Mercer, Cole Porter and Burt Bacharach the result is a master class in small band jazz. Julie Dunn characterised the evening, with her warm and gentle voice singing the theme song from the movie *Alfie* and numbers from her new album "What's it all about"

Bob Smith, the hotel and venue proprietor said "this was a fantastic way to begin our foray into the Club scene, Julie and Pete did us proud, and the appearance of Steve Rubie just topped off the evening with his touch of class and experience". He went on to say "We hope that future events, the next one with Barbara J Hunt on Thursday, March 15th (singer/songwriter, acoustic guitar and double bass), go with such panache and enjoyment!". Check out [www.barbarajhunt.com](http://www.barbarajhunt.com)

The 115 Club are sourcing their professional British performers from Thoroughbred Music and from Steve Rubie who has agreed to consult on acts and enhance the evenings with 606 Club performers. If this is an example of the quality to come then only the best grown up jazz is to be expected in the future.

For more information go to: [www.bridgehousebridport.co.uk](http://www.bridgehousebridport.co.uk) or Facebook; 115 Club or phone 01308 423371

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## Have You Had It Long, Madam?

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Paul has, in addition, published more than 30 books on ceramics, travel, railways and canals and served as historical adviser to Royal Doulton.

Hilary, an expert on mechanical antiques and children's toys, is a car enthusiast and huge rock-and-

roll fan having written the definitive guide to the subject - Rock 'n' Roll Collectables: An Illustrated History of Rock Memorabilia - after masterminding the sale of Elton John's extensive collection in 1992.

In 2010 Hilary won BBC TV's Celebrity Mastermind, her specialist subject being Josiah Wedgwood.

Have You Had It Long Madam? has toured Australia twice, Canada, and New Zealand and played more than 100 times to packed houses throughout the UK, although this is the first time that the show has ventured down in the West Country.

The show involves audience participation but does not include any valuations.

For more details on the show visit [www.haveyouhaditlongmadam.com](http://www.haveyouhaditlongmadam.com). Venues and ticket information can be found on the advert on page 29 (opposite).



### WIN TICKETS!

April's West Country tour for the show 'Have You Had it Long, Madam?' kicks off at Weymouth on Easter Sunday and includes venues throughout the region ending on Saturday 28th with a fabulous marquee event, to include 'live' music, at idyllic Prideaux Place high above the golden sands of the beautiful Camel Estuary near Padstow.

Tell us the name of the reigning monarch when Prideaux Place was originally built and you can win a pair of tickets to any of the April shows listed on the [www.haveyouhaditlong.com](http://www.haveyouhaditlong.com) website (please state preference).

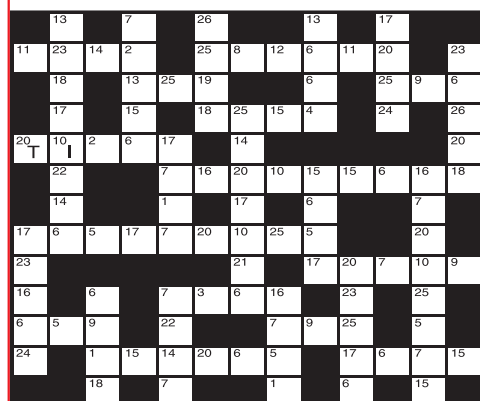
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## Brain Gym

No.160

### Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	Q	N	T	E	G	K	Z	O	J	Y	D	M	C
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### Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

#### Cryptic Clues:

##### Across

- Answer the medium hopes to get at a seance? (8,5)
- Cat's coat in far from smooth condition (8)
- Five hundred and one over (4)
- Violent outcome from Recife (6)
- Dismays when father returns with friends (6)
- A ship, it's about to help (6)
- Part of a revolver to develop (6)
- Help a performer likes to get (4)
- Arrived at a certain conclusion (4,4)
- Presumably he hopes his achievements won't always be minor (6,7)

##### Down

- Where you might finish if you take flight (8)
- Provisionally he's a supplier (6)
- Turn up before it erupts (4)
- Recommend a lawyer (8)
- Supported, yet not allowed to proceed (4,2)
- Left in the cooler, it may be jammed (4)
- Reckon tea-time's been altered (8)
- Purchase some clever agencies (8)
- This club is much patronised by gymnasts (6)
- Supporting a football team, perhaps, and not in an illegal position (2,4)
- She's spotted following a band (4)
- Rush job for a dressmaker (4)

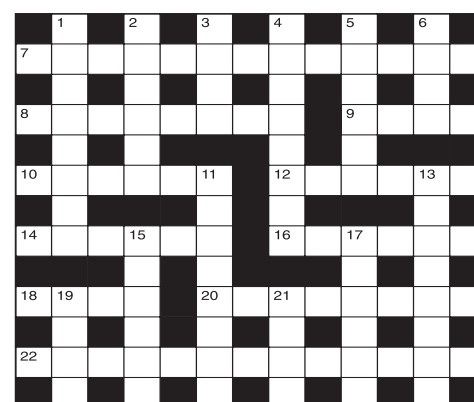
#### Quick Clues:

##### Across

- Nursery tale character (3,6,4)
- Acknowledged (8)
- Sell (4)
- Fondle (6)
- Scold (6)
- Lethargy (6)
- Captive (6)
- Popular idol (4)
- Recall (8)
- Impartial (13)

##### Down

- Inclination (8)
- Mourn (6)
- Revise (4)
- Uneatable (8)
- Tremble (6)
- Robe (4)
- Astound (8)
- Burlesque (8)
- Instigate (6)
- Drive mad (6)
- Way out (4)
- Chief (4)



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:  
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Hike; 8 Calamitous; 9 Senorita; 10 Leer; 12 Re- lent; 14 Totals; 15 String; 17 Assign; 18 Idea; 19 Manx cats; 21 No thank you; 22 Base. Down: 2 Interested; 3 Echo; 4 Plaint; 5 Impart; 6 Athletics; 7 Tsar; 11 Enlightens; 13 Epitaphs; 16 Gemini; 17 Annoys; 18 Inns; 20 Club. QUICK - Across: 1 Cast; 8 Indulgence; 9 Sidelong; 10 Down; 12 Burden; 14 Treble; 15 Vassal; 17 Dispel; 18 Zero; 19 Quadrant; 21 Uneasiness; 22 Test. Down: 2 Articulate; 3 Tire; 4 Adjoin; 5 Blight; 6 Headless; 7 Mean; 11 Wilderness; 13 Disloyal; 16 Liquid; 17 Diadem; 18 Zeus; 20 Rest.

### Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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			3	9	8			
5				8		3		
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### Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:  
The letter represented by the question mark is M. Cambodia, Malaysia, Vietnam, all South East Asian countries.



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## Traditional Sunday Carvery at The Talbot Arms

by  
Rob Coombe

**T**HE Talbot Arms, in the heart of the village of Uplyme, near Lyme Regis, is a family friendly pub that has an idyllic setting on the banks of the river Lym. Under the ownership of Steve and Wendy Gardner, the pub has built an excellent local reputation for serving up hearty portions of quality home cooked pub food.

After my usual Sunday morning round of golf, I was feeling extremely hungry and went for lunch at the Talbot Arms, and I was in for quite a treat. As soon as you walk through the front door you are greeted by a warm and friendly atmosphere, with very helpful staff, and importantly for me, a choice of quality local ales!

I settled for a pint of Otter Bitter, and a table by the fireplace, which in the winter only adds to the warm, cozy nature of the pub. Not wasting any time, I went up to the carvery to the choice of meats. There was a beautiful joint of Beef, along with Ham and Turkey. Unsurprisingly, I opted for a bit of all three! The beef was cooked to absolute perfection, and you are given the choice if you would prefer a slice from the well done part of the joint, or the pink part, which as a true red blooded male I opted for, and it really was melt in the mouth good.

Having selected my meats and gravy I then turned to the hot plate on the right, and had a huge selection of fresh vegetables to choose from, certainly enough to satisfy any appetite! The selection included Talbot Arms specialities of Cauliflower cheese, as well as curried leeks, I'm not normally a big fan of either of these vegetables but let me tell you these variations are both truly delicious, and really make what I perceive as quite boring vegetables into something quite vibrant and exciting. There was also all the usual trimmings you would expect to find such as carrots, roast potatoes, Yorkshire puddings, red cabbage, broccoli, stuffing, and much more.

When tucking in to the meal, it really is obvious that what you are eating has been sourced locally, as the freshness and quality really does speak for itself. It was an absolute delight, and at £8.95 per adult and £5.50 per child represents excellent value. If you have enough room left there is also a fine selection of sweets to choose from, including such favourites as treacle tart, and apple crumble. However having eaten enough meat and vegetables to feed a small family I was absolutely stuffed and couldn't quite manage any more!

It's not just Sunday Lunch that is served at The Talbot, the sample menu on the opposite page gives you an idea of what you can tuck into throughout the rest of the week. Tuesday night in particular is Fish & Chip night, where a take away option is also available.

Steve and Wendy have also knocked down the old skittle alley and built five beautifully presented en-suite rooms, which are available on a Bed & Breakfast basis, so why not make a night of it and stay over? Reservations are advised for both the restaurant and the rooms, especially in the busy summer months, so give them a call now on 01297 443136 and see for yourself what the Talbot Arms has to offer.

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Brie & Cranberry	£4.15
Local Ham & Mustard	£4.15
Cheddar Cheese & Pickle £	4.15

### Extras

Bowl of Chips	£2.00
Bowl of Cheesey Chips	£2.75

### Children's Menu

Homemade Lasagne & Salad	all £4.50
Local Ham, Egg & Chips	
Deep Fried Beer Batter Cod & Chips	
Breaded Scampi & Chips	
Sausage, Chips & Beans	
Chicken Nuggets, Chips & Beans	

### Starters

Homemade Soup of the Day	£3.95
Warm Black Pudding, Bacon & Brie Salad	£4.75
Fresh Fruit Cocktail	£4.15
Classic Prawn Salad with Marie Rose Sauce	£5.50

### Main Courses

*Local Beef Steak purchased from 'Norman's Butchers', Bradpole*

Fillet	£17.50
RibEye	£14.50
Sirloin	£13.50
Rump	£13.50
Gammon	£10.50
... All served with Salad Garnish and Chips	

*Add an extra - Peppercorn Sauce, Chausseur Sauce, Diana Sauce, Sauted Mushrooms, Onion Rings or Vegetables of the Day for £2.50 per item*

Bangers & Mash with Onion Gravy	£8.50
Homemade Steak & Ale Pie and Chips	£9.50
Homemade Lasagne & Salad	£9.50
Sauted Chicken Chasseur, served with Potatoes and Vegetables	£9.50
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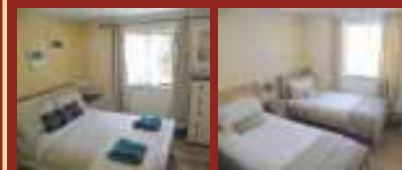


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## View 2 Diary Dates

## THURSDAY MARCH 15TH

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport International Folk Dancing Club at 7.45pm in the British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove. Beginners are welcome - prior knowledge is not required as all dances will be taught by a local enthusiast. Telephone for more details on 01308 423442

## FRIDAY MARCH 16TH

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Bay Photographic Club presents an evening with Richard Edmonds, Earth Sciences Manager for Dorset County Council, at Woodmead Halls from 7.30pm. He will talk about recent changes along the Jurassic Coast accompanied by stunning images. Tickets £5.00 Available from Martin Diplock 01297 445500, Serendip Bookshop 01297 442594, or at the door on the night.

**WALDITCH, BRIDPORT:** Music Group for Babies and Toddlers (under 5s). Led by Jane Silver-Corren. 10.30am-11.30am. Costs £2.50 per session. No booking needed. Also on Fridays 23rd & 30th. Call 01308 459320 for more details.

## SATURDAY MARCH 17TH

**BOTHENHAMPTON:** Film: 'Jane Eyre' at Bothenhampton Village Hall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 7.30pm. Tickets on the door cost £4 for members of film club, £5 everybody else. Telephone 01308 423071 for more details.

**BRIDPORT:** Charity Coffee Morning & table top sales for the Uparo Project (medical dispensary in Tanzania). Bridport United Church Hall, East Street 10 am - 12.30. Contact: 01308 862542.

**UPLYME:** Lyme Regis Gig Club will be holding a quiz night at the Talbot Arms, starting at 8pm to raise funds for the Club. Teams of 6-8. There will also be a raffle.

**MOSTERTON:** Easter Bingo at Mosterton Pre-School from 5.30pm. At Mosterton Village Hall. Great prizes to be won!

**BRIDPORT:** Local author Em Marshall will be signing copies of her book 'Music in the Landscape at The Book Shop from 10am-12noon.

## SUNDAY MARCH 18TH

**BEAMINSTER:** Beaminster Games Club meet at Beaminster Youth Centre (6 Prout Bridge, DT8 3AY). We do everything from Role Playing, board gaming, war gaming and Collectable card games. Every Sunday from 2pm - 6pm. For more details call 01308 862528. All welcome and it's free!

## MONDAY MARCH 19TH

**BRIDPORT:** Folk Dancing Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street. Enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Contact Mike on 01308 863 552 or Sue on 01308 458 165.

## TUESDAY MARCH 20TH

**MOSTERTON:** Mosterton Gardening Club Members' Spring Show and talk by the Gold Club (Castle Gardens Group) "The Training and Pruning of Shrubs and Trees" to which visitors are welcome. £2 including raffle and refreshments. In the village hall from 7.30pm.

## THURSDAY MARCH 22ND

**BRIDPORT:** 'Three Days Late' Ceilidh Club at the British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove, 7.30pm for 7.45pm start. All welcome. Partners not essential. Call 01308 423442 for more details.

## FRIDAY MARCH 23RD

**WALDITCH, BRIDPORT:** Music Group for Babies and Toddlers (under 5s). Led by Jane Silver-Corren. 10.30am-11.30am. Costs £2.50 per session. No booking needed. Also on Fridays 23rd & 30th. Call 01308 459320 for more details.

## SATURDAY MARCH 24TH

**BRIDPORT:** Fundraising Bingo at St John's Hall, Rax Lane. For more details call 07976 531 181

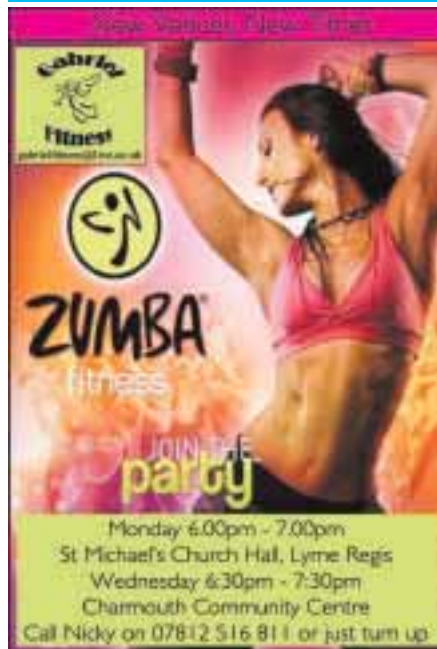
**BRIDPORT:** Easter Gift and Craft Fayre 10am - 3pm at St Mary's Church House, South Street. Over 20 stalls selling a wide variety of gifts, goodies and handmade crafts. Entrance free. Tea, coffee and light refreshments. Good prize tombola in aid of childrens' cancer charities. For more details call 01308 425023.

**UPLYME:** Ballroom, latin and some sequence dancing at Uplyme Village Hall from 8-11pm. £4 per person in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439

**DRIMPTON:** Comedy Night at Drimpton Village Hall. 5 comedians in 1 night. Bar. Tickets cost £10. Doors open at 7pm, comedy from 8pm. Tickets are available from the Royal Oak (Drimpton) - 01308

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867930, or from Ali Francis on 07920 045 759.

**WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM:** Purcell School's musical outreach programme, Impulse, perform at St Canda's Church at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £8 each, including refreshments, available on the door. For more details call 01297 489629 or visit [www.whitchurchpurcellians.org](http://www.whitchurchpurcellians.org)

## SAT MARCH 24TH TO WED APRIL 11TH

**LYME REGIS:** 'Elements - Metal, Paint, Stone Glass' - an exhibition of inspiration and beauty, at the Town Mill Courtyard Gallery in Mill Lane from 10am to 4pm daily. The five local artists (Adrian Gray, Simon Connert, Celia Goodman, Lucy Campbell and Mike Jones) will showcase their exciting work in a range of media.

## SUNDAY MARCH 25TH

**BEAMINSTER:** Beaminster Games Club meet at Beaminster Youth Centre (6 Prout Bridge, DT8 3AY). We do everything from Role Playing, board gaming, war gaming and Collectable card games. Every Sunday from 2pm - 6pm. For more details call 01308 862528. All welcome and it's free!  
**CHARMOUTH:** LETS (Local Exchange Trading System) Soup and Trading in Charmouth at the Community Hall in Lower Sea Lane, 12noon to 4pm. All welcome. For more details call 01297 560014.  
**UPLYME:** Ballroom, latin and some sequence dancing at Uplyme Village Hall from 8-11pm. £4 per person in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439

## MONDAY MARCH 26TH

**BRIDPORT:** Folk Dancing Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street. Enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Contact Mike on 01308 863 552 or Sue on 01308 458 165.

## TUESDAY MARCH 27TH

**LYME REGIS:** David Guy, an active member of the Shelterbox Trust will talk about the activities of the Trust, how they operate and are organised to respond to crises around the world. Lyme Regis Society meeting jointly with the Lyme Regis Museum at the Woodmead Hall, 2.30 pm, refreshments. All welcome, £1.50 admission.

## WEDNESDAY MARCH 28TH

**UPLYME:** Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society hold their AGM followed by "Potatoes and Carrots" a talk by Nigel Ball, at Uplyme Village Hall at 7.30pm. Members free, non-members £2. For more details call 01297 444034.

## THURSDAY MARCH 29TH

**BRIDPORT:** 'Three Days Late' Ceilidh Club: a 'Bonus' night with live music from Iain Bryden at the British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove, 7.30pm for 7.45pm start. All welcome, partners not essential. Let your hair down and dance 'For the fun of it'. Call 01308 423442 for more details.

## FRIDAY MARCH 30TH

**WALDITCH, BRIDPORT:** Music Group for Babies and Toddlers (under 5s). Led by Jane Silver-Corren. 10.30am-11.30am. Costs £2.50 per session. No booking needed. Also on Fridays 23rd & 30th. Call 01308 459320 for more details.

## THURSDAY MARCH 29TH - SATURDAY 31ST

**BOTHENHAMPTON:** Pantomime 'Snow White' at Bothenhampton Village Hall. Doors open 7pm, performance from 7.30pm each night. Adults £6.50 and children £3, to include light supper and glass of wine or fruit juice. Organised by Bothenhampton Village Players.

## SATURDAY MARCH 31ST

**LYME REGIS:** Live music from Patrik Fitzgerald & Pog at Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, from 8pm. Tickets cost £7 on the door.

**BRADPOLE:** Live music from 'Stress' at Bradpole Social Club. Members and guests welcome, over 18s only.

**AXMINSTER:** LETS (Local Exchange Trading System). SW Dorset "LET'S Get Together for Coffee & Tea" at Axminster Arts Cafe, 10.30am to 12noon. Come and find out more and meet with friends. For more details call 01297 560014.

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Regis Organ Appeal concert by The Isca String Quartet & Octet at St Michael's Church from 7.30pm. Tickets cost £10/£8/£5 children from Lyme Regis TIC (01297 442138) or on the door.

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UNDERACHIEVERS UNDERCOVER | Jonah Hill and Channing Tatum in *21 Jump Street*

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THE DEVIL INSIDE | Horrors await Simon Quarterman and co.

## CINEMA LISTINGS

Friday, March 16th -  
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### LYME REGIS REGENT

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*The Artist* <sup>PG</sup>

Fri, Sat, Mon-Thur: 18.00, plus Wed: 15.00

*The Woman In Black* <sup>12A</sup>

Fri, Mon-Thur: 20.30, Sat: 15.35, 20.30  
Sun: 14.50, 19.30

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Thurs 15th March, Thurs 5th April 13.30, 19.30,  
Sunday 18th March 15.00

#### Trishna <sup>15</sup>

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Fri-Wed: 20.00

*John Carter in 2D* <sup>12A</sup>

Daily: 17.00, plus Sat & Sun: 14.00

*The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel* <sup>12A</sup>

Fri, Mon: 18.00, 20.25

Sat, Sun, Tue, Wed: 13.00, 18.00, 20.25  
Thu: 18.00

*The Devil Inside* <sup>15</sup>

Daily: 20.50, plus Sat, Sun, Tue, Wed: 15.50

*The Raven* <sup>15</sup>

Daily: 20.30, plus Sat, Sun, Tue, Wed: 15.30

*The Woman In Black* <sup>12A</sup>

Daily: 18.10, plus Sat, Sun, Tue, Wed: 13.15

*We Bought A Zoo* <sup>PG</sup>

Daily: 17.25, plus Sat, Sun, Tue, Wed: 14.30

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Plus Sat & Sun: 11.20am

*This Means War* <sup>12A</sup>

Daily: 15.50, 18.10, 20.30

Plus Sat & Sun: 11.10, 13.30

*John Carter in 2D* <sup>12A</sup>

Daily: 14.20

*The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel* <sup>12A</sup>

Daily: 14.15, 17.00, 19.45

Plus Sat & Sun: 11.30am

*The Woman In Black* <sup>12A</sup>

Daily: 16.10, 18.30, 20.50

Plus Sat & Sun: 13.50

*The Muppets* <sup>U</sup>

Daily: 16.00, Plus Sat & Sun: 11.00, 13.30

*The Hunger Games* <sup>12A</sup>

Thu: 19.30, 20.30

*We Bought A Zoo* <sup>PG</sup>

Daily: 14.30, 17.20, 20.10

Plus Sat & Sun: 11.40am

*The Devil Inside* <sup>15</sup>

Daily: 14.30, 16.50, 19.00, 21.10

Plus Sat & Sun: 12.20

*Contraband* <sup>15</sup>

Daily: 15.00, 17.40, 20.20

Plus Sat & Sun: 12.20

*21 Jump Street* <sup>15</sup>

Daily: 15.20, 18.00, 20.40

Plus Sat & Sun: 12.40

*Safe House* <sup>15</sup> Daily: 18.30, 21.00

*Journey 2: The Mysterious Island*  
in 2D <sup>PG</sup> Sat & Sun: 11.30am

*Happy Feet 2 in 2D* <sup>U</sup> Sat: 10.10am

*Adventures of Tintin in 3D* <sup>PG</sup>

Sat: 10.00am

*Kung Fu Panda 2* <sup>PG</sup> Sat: 10.20am

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Social club

## BRADPOLE SOCIAL CLUB

Saturday 31st March

### STRESS

Over 18s only. 9.30pm start

Thursday 5th April

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Utility Three Bedrooms – Driveway

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**RYALL, BRIDPORT - £285,000**



- Detached Woolaway Bungalow
- In Quiet Rural Location
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- Three Large Reception Rooms
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- Walled Garden with Large Patio
- Cellar, Garage & Driveway Parking



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- Utility, Cloakroom & Conservatory
- No Chain



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- 3 beds
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- Open Plan Living Area
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- Fitted Kitchen



## Bridport

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- 5 Bedrooms
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## Bradpole

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- 3 Bed Character Cottage
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- Large Deck
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- Decking
- Garage and O/R Parking



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- Studio/bedsitting room
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- Kitchen
- Communal gardens

**WEST BAY - £105,000**



- Studio/bedsitting room
- Bathroom
- Kitchen
- Communal gardens

**BRIDPORT - £115,000**



- A 2nd floor apartment.
- Approx ¼ mile from town centre.
- 2 bedrooms & office
- Parking & views

**BRIDPORT - £115,950**



- Ground floor apartment
- Ideal for first time buyers
- 1 bedroom, kitchen & bathroom
- Parking space

**WEST BAY - £148,000**



- 2nd Floor Flat
- Large Lounge
- Bedroom
- Sea Views

**WEST BAY - £140,000**



- 1st Floor sea side apartment
- Balcony and views over the sea
- Large bed/sitting room
- Kitchen & bathroom

**BRADPOLE - £178,000**



- 3 Bedrooms
- Workshop/store
- Semi detached
- Views

**BRIDPORT - £235,000**



- Town house
- Integral garage
- 3 bedrooms
- Conservatory

**BRIDPORT - £190,000**



- A detached bungalow on level site
- Former stable building
- Extensive parking
- 2 bedrooms

**BRIDPORT - £169,000**



- 2 Bedrooms
- Pretty garden
- Kitchen/dining room
- Allocated parking

**BRADPOLE - £225,000**



- Semi-detached character cottage
- Garden and parking
- 2 double bedrooms
- Conservatory / dining room

**LITTON CHENEY - £230,000**



- Link semi detached
- 3 bedrooms
- Living room
- Utility Room

**BRIDPORT - £275,000**



- Detached bungalow capable of improvement.
- Large gardens and views.
- No forward chain
- Integral garage

**SALWAYASH - £349,000**



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- 3 bedrooms
- Ideal refurbishment project
- Views & swimming pool

**NETHERBURY - £379,950**



- Detached chalet style property
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### CHARMOUTH - OIRO £249,995



Ideally situated 3 Bed mid terrace house in good order with parking and small garden. Hallway - Lounge/Dining Room - Kitchen - Cloakroom - Three Bedrooms - Bathroom - Garden - Parking - Gas Ch & Dg - Sea Views.

### CHARMOUTH - £475,000



Situated on Higher Sea Lane, a 3 dble bed, 1 en suite bungalow with terrific sea views Porch - Hall - Lounge - Kitchen/Dining Room - Master + Ensuite - Two Further Bedrooms - Family Bathroom - Garden Room - Workshop - Rear Garden - South Facing Sun Terrace - Parking For Several Cars - Panoramic Views.

### CHARMOUTH - £625,000



Really versatile well maintained bungalow plus garden flat below totalling 5 bed+fantastic sea views from majority rooms. Living Room with Balcony - Kitchen/Breakfast room - Three Double Bedrooms - Shower room - Bathroom - Garden - Sun Terrace - Garage - Coastal Views Self-Contained Garden Flat Lounge - Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Two Double Bedrooms - Bathroom.

### CHARMOUTH - £395,000



Re available - detached 3 bed house situated on a level tucked away site with versatile room plan which could suit a number of different situations. Entrance Hall - Kitchen - Utility - Lounge/Dining Room - Conservatory - Master + Ensuite - FIRST FLOOR 2 double beds - one Single Bed - Bathroom - Gardens - Garage - Close to Village Shops and Charmouth Beach

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## LYME REGIS - £137,000



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## UPLYME - £365,000



Entrance Hall - Lounge - Conservatory - Dining Room - Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Rear Lobby - Cloakroom - Utility Cupboard - Three Bedrooms - Bathroom - Garden - Parking - Gfch - Upvc Double Glazing - No Chain.

## LYME REGIS - £457,500



Hallway - Lounge - Kitchen/Diner - Master Bedroom With Ensuite - Three Further Bedrooms - Bathroom - Rear Lobby - Garage - Workshop - Parking - Gardens - Sea Views.

## LYME REGIS - £325,000



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## LYME REGIS - £315,000



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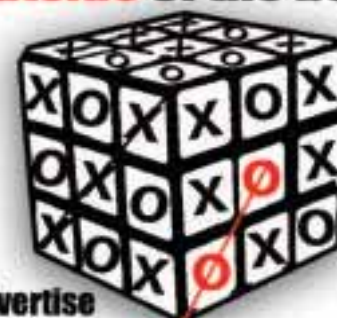
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## IAM response to PACT's older driver report

**IAM** chief executive Simon Best said:  
"With the number of drivers over the age  
of 80 now over one million, a strategy  
for this area is essential."

"Older people need their cars which  
give them better mobility and access to  
more activities and services. Those who  
wish to continue driving beyond the age  
of 70 should only be prevented from  
doing so if there are compelling reasons.  
Rather than seeking to prevent older  
people from driving, we should make  
them more aware of the risks they face,  
and offer them driving assessments to  
help them eliminate bad habits. Driving  
helps older people play a full and active  
part in society."

A national strategy for an ageing car-  
driving population is vital, a report by a  
Whitehall advisory body has said.

The number of older motorists hold-  
ing driving licences has risen consider-  
ably in recent years, the report from the  
Parliamentary Advisory Council for  
Transport Safety (Pacts) said.

But it added that reductions in the  
number of people killed or seriously in-  
jured on the roads have fallen far more  
slowly among older drivers.

The report said that while only 15%  
of over-70s held a driving licence in  
1975, the figure for 2010 was nearly  
60%. Also, 80% of current 60-69 year  
olds hold licences and will continue to  
drive for around the next 20 years. More  
than 80% of 30-39 year olds are licence  
holders and will drive until at least 2050.

Pacts said: "The report therefore con-  
cludes that older road users are here to

stay and that a national strategy for an  
ageing population is vital."

The report also pointed out that  
pedestrian deaths and serious injuries  
among all ages had fallen 41% between  
2000 and 2010, but the fall for 60 to 69-  
year-old pedestrians was 37%, for 70-  
79 year olds it was 40% and for those 80  
or over it was 33%.

The car-occupant death and serious  
injury reduction for all ages between  
2000 and 2010 was 54%. But the fall for  
60-69 year old car occupants was only  
44%, with the decline for 70-79 year  
olds being 43% and for those aged 80 or  
over it was only 16%.

The report also drew the distinction  
between road users who were at risk  
and who posed a risk to others. Older  
road users tended to be in the former  
group, it said.

The report added that it was therefore  
essential that planning decisions were  
"health-checked" for older people and  
that the medical profession was more  
effective in giving advice on both physical  
and mental fitness to drive.

Pacts executive director Robert Gifford  
said: "Over the next decade the balance  
of the population in this country will  
change. Older people need to be kept  
mobile and safe. I hope that this report  
will generate a national discussion  
about the state of our pavements and  
the relevance of self-regulation when it  
comes to giving up your driving licence.  
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**CORFE MULLEN UTD 0 LYME REGIS 5**  
HOLDERS Lyme Regis cruised through to their ninth final in 16 years after dominating the semi-final at hosts Corfe Mullen United.

The Seasideers were quickly out of the blocks and took an early lead when skipper Adam Caddy was felled in the area. Mark Bailey converted the resulting spot-kick.

The lead was doubled soon after with Bailey once again holding his nerve to score his ninth penalty of the campaign.

The tie was all-but over before half-time with a home defender putting through his own net five minutes before the interval.

Any lingering doubts were extinguished on the hour when Steve Batey and Julien Simier both netted in a five minute purple patch.

The win comes hot on the heels of the club's Reserve team reaching the Junior Cup Final last week.

**CUP FINAL DETAILS:** Lyme Regis v Milborne Sports (Thursday, April 12th - venue tbc).

### DEVON INTERMEDIATE CUP - SF

**MILLWEY RISE 1 FREMINGTON 0**  
SAM Dibbling's 35th goal of the season clinched Millwey Rise their first ever appearance in the final of the Devon Intermediate Cup after a 1-0 win over Barnstaple-based Fremington at Harry's Field.

**CUP FINAL DETAILS:** Millwey Rise v Morley Rangers (Thursday, April 12th at Newton Abbot FC).

### SOMERSET JUNIOR CUP - SF

**FRESHFORD UTD 1 SOUTH PETHERTON 1**  
(South Petherton won 4-1 on pens)  
AFTER a goalless first-half South Petherton was 20 minutes from going out of the Somerset Intermediate Cup when they trailed holders Freshford United to a deflected free-kick.

But up popped ex-Chard Town full-back Matt Corrick to lob the Freshford 'keeper and send the game into extra-

time. But the teams couldn't be split and Pethy, winners of the competition two seasons ago, squeezed through after a penalty shoot-out.

**CUP FINAL DETAILS:** Odd Down SC v South Petherton (date and venue tbc).

### JACK VENN - QF

**PYMORE 3 CHARD RANGERS 2**  
DESPITE the score line Pymore had few scares as they booked a semi-final date with Dowlish & Donyatt.

First-half strikes from James Pitcher and Tim Hussey had the hosts firmly in control at the turnaround.

Tom Gale added a third midway through the second-half before two defensive blunders handed Rangers their consolations late-on.

With three of their regular back five away on stag weekend's Pymore will however do well to reach the final.

### PREMIER

**BEAMINSTER 2 PERRY STREET 0**  
BEAMINSTER remain on course for the runner-up spot in the Premier Division as they completed a league double over relegation-threatened Perry Street.

The hosts squandered a golden chance to take a first-half lead when Ben Ward had a penalty saved by Street 'keeper Steve Isaacs.

But the visitors' reprieve was ended when Josh Baker put the Rainbows ahead early in the second-half with sixth goal in seven games.

And the points were secured when Ali Bowyer came off the subs' bench to score his first goal for the club.

### ILMINSTER RESERVES 1 FARWAY UNITED 2

FARWAY United did Beamister a huge favour as they pulled off one of the shocks of the day with a 2-1 win at the Rec.

Goals from James Salter and Bradley King put the Devonians in the driving seat inside the opening half-hour.

Dan Vining was on target for the third game in succession but it proved to be no more than a consolation for

the Blues.

### WINSHAM UTD 1 CREWKERNE TOWN 0

A SAM Symes goal 10 minute before half-time keeps Winsham United very much in the hunt for a top-two finish after a narrow 1-0 win over Crewkerne Town at Bakers Field.

### DIVISION ONE

**FORTON RANGERS 4 BEAMINSTER RES 2**  
JOSH Hunter scored twice to take his tally to 23 for the season but it wasn't enough to end Beamister Reserves winless run being extended to eight games after a 4-2 reverse at Tatworth.

The result leaves the Rainbows looking anxiously over their shoulders at the Division One relegation trapdoor.

### LYME REGIS RES 3 NETHERBURY 3

A DRAW was just about the correct outcome of an entertaining local West Dorset derby game at the Davey Fort.

Lyme took the lead in the sixth minute when Ally Rattenbury's long throw-in sailed over the head of bemused Netherbury 'keeper Mark Cuff to striker Ben Strong who scored from close range.

The lead was doubled in the 15th minute when Sam Bevis drifted in from his duties on the left flank to guide home a header.

It could have got even better for Lyme - Rattenbury arrowed a cross through to Strong whose flicked header beat Cuff but clipped the crossbar.

It was apparent at this stage that the Ambers' performance didn't warrant the score line and they duly pulled a goal back in the 25th minute when Ali Kamara crossed for Phil Hussey to tap-in.

Five minute later it was all square when Danny Rawlings found Ryan Gay who flashed a fine first-time effort past Will Meech in the Lyme goal.

The hosts almost restored their lead just before the interval when Bevis struck the crossbar direct from a corner kick and the ensuing melee saw Strong have an effort hacked off the

line.

Netherbury took the lead in the 53rd minute courtesy of Rawlings penalty after referee Paul Spurrell spotted a push on Kamara. And it this point it seemed as though the visitors would cancer home.

But the Seasideers dug in to show the grit which has produced battling performances in their last two outings.

Rattenbury went close when Cuff fumbled his free-kick onto the woodwork on the hour mark.

But the equaliser eventually arrived 15 minutes from time. Ryan Fifer smashed a close range effort onto the underside of the crossbar but Jack Durrant reacted well to pounce on the rebound and smash the ball home.

### DIVISION TWO

**UPLYME 6 CREWKERNE RANGERS 1**  
A CONVINCING 6-1 trouncing of Crewkerne Rangers saw Uplyme surge back up into third place in Division Two.

The hosts took the lead in the ninth minute when Ryan Prendeville crossed for Gavin Fowler to slot home.

Prendeville himself doubled the lead on the half-hour and the result was sealed a minute later when Sam Jones rounded the Rangers 'keeper before calmly rolling the ball home.

Simon Denslow pulled a goal back for the visitors as Uplyme went to sleep in the lead up to the interval.

But it mattered not as an inspired substitution from manager Rob Coombe led to John Davies coming off the bench to score with his first touch in the 58th minute.

Top scorer Fowler then completed his hat-trick with two late strikes to move up to 19 for the season.

Coombe gave his man-of-the-Match award to Fowler although sweeper Stuart King did a good job in frustrating prolific Denslow who is back in the blue of Rangers after a spell with Combe St Nicholas in the Somerset Senior League.

### DIVISION FOUR

**CHARD RANGERS RES 2 LYME BANTAMS 4**  
LYME Regis Bantams dusted off five weeks worth of cobwebs to earn three useful away points at Jocelyn Park.

Patryk Skibinski gave the Seasideers an early lead with a fine strike into the top-corner.

But this was wiped out when defender Wallace Blackmore felled a Rangers striker in the area. Alan Mansell scuffed the resulting penalty past Lyme gloveman Rob Thom.

The second-half was only seconds old when Pete Peacock restored the lead from close range and minutes later Blackmore made it 3-1 again from close in.

The hosts pulled one back through Stuart Guest but Peacock struck again with a back post volley after good build up play from Jim Larcombe and Ben Morgan and the Seasideers, despite being far from their best, had their points.

"It wasn't great, they have been struggling and we came down to their level," said Bantams' manager Chris Simpson.

### CREWKERNE RANGERS RES 4 UPLYME RES 3

THERE was a classic game of two halves as Uplyme Reserves squandered a 3-0 half-time advantage on the considerable slope at Crewkerne Rangers Reserves' Seavinton home.

Top-scorer Chris Matthews gave the Swallows the lead from the penalty spot. Harry Thresher made it 2-0 and when Matthews struck his 10th goal of the season things looked good for the visitors.



**PAIR OF PENALTIES:** Mark Bailey scored two spot-kicks to put Lyme Regis ahead in their county semi-final



**DECIDER:** Tom Gale scored what proved to be the winner as Pymore reached Jack Venn semi-final



**FIRST GOAL:** Alli Boyer opened his Beamister account in the 2-0 win over Perry Street

## AS THEY STAND

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lyme Regis.....	15	14	1	0	71	15	43
Beamister.....	17	11	4	2	40	17	37
Winsham United.....	17	11	2	4	46	28	35
Ilminster Res.....	13	7	2	4	27	22	23
Crewkerne Town.....	13	6	3	4	38	20	21
South Petherton.....	10	5	2	3	28	18	17
Combe Reserves.....	15	4	5	6	25	36	17
Farway United.....	15	5	1	9	31	43	16
Perry Street.....	15	2	2	12	30	56	8
Merriott Rovers.....	15	2	2	11	15	56	8
W & M Chinnock.....	15	1	2	12	19	58	5

DIV ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Forton Rangers.....	18	12	1	5	50	33	37
Millwey Rise.....	13	12	0	1	60	13	36
Shepton Beau.....	15	11	3	1	37	14	36
Misterton.....	16	10	3	3	37	25	33
Netherbury.....	17	7	3	7	40	37	24
Lyme Regis Res.....	16	7	2	7	27	37	23
Perry Street Res.....	15	5	2	8	27	49	17
Beamister Res.....	14	3	2	9	28	37	11
Barrington.....	16	3	2	11	29	40	11
Ilminster Colts.....	14	2	2	10	18	39	8
Norton Athletic.....	16	2	2	12	20	49	8

DIV TWO	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
S.Petherton Res.....	13	10	2	1	51	23	32
Crewkerne Res.....	13	10	1	2	47	22	31
Uplyme.....	17	8	4	5	59	30	28
Dowlish & Don.....	15	8	4	3	48	28	28
Pymore.....	15	9	0	6	57	31	27
Chard Rangers.....	16	6	4	6	31	38	22
Thorncombe.....	13	6	2	5	36	31	20
Crewk Rangers.....	14	4	1	8	30	42	13
Charmouth.....	15	3	3	9	22	42	12
Misterton Res.....	13	3	7	25	52	11*	12
Hinton.....	16	1	0	15	13	78	2*

DIV THREE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Waytown Hounds.....	15	11	2	2	47	24	35
Chard United.....	15	9	3	3	35	20	30
Combe A.....	14	7	4	3	38	34	25
W&M Chinn Res.....	14	7	1	6	55	48	22
Millwey Rise Res.....	15	6	3	6	46	41	24
Hawkhurst.....	15	5	4	6	42	39	19
Luso-Chard.....	14	6	1	7	40	38	19
Drimpton.....	18	5	4	9	49	65	16
Winsham Utd Res.....	13	4	3	6	34	38	15
Shepton Beau Res.....	16	3	2	11	24	36	11
Forton Reserves.....	13	3	7	27	54	11*	11

DIV FOUR	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Thorncombe Res.....	15	10	3	2	49	17	33
Ilminster Town A.....	13	10	1	2	59	18	31
Chard United Res.....	16	9	3	4	43	39	30
Barrington Res.....	15	7	5	3	48	33	26
Combe B.....	15	7	2	6	41	32	23
Farway Utd Res.....	13	6	4	3	35	22	22
Lyme Bantams.....	12	7	0	5	44	25	21
Crewk Rang Res.....	14	5	1	8	41	46	15*
Uplyme Reserves.....	17	4	1	12	32	87	13
Chard Rang Res.....	16	2	1	13	28	61	7
Hawkhurst Res.....	14	2	1	11	25	62	7

(\* = Points deducted)

## PSL

## Top scorers

**Premier:** J.Bond (Lyme Regis) 29, Ad Caddy (Lyme Regis) 20, R.Hebditch (Ilminster Town, 19 for S.Petherton), Ed Butcher (Crewkerne Town) 19.  
**Division One:** S.Dibling (Millwey Rise) 35, T.Ermet (Millwey Rise) 34, S.Murley (Shepton B) 23.  
**Division Two:** S.Packer (Thorncombe) 21, L.Mears (Dowlish & Don), G.Fowler (Uplyme) both 19, D.Rogers (S.Peth Res), P.Gold (Crewkerne Res) both 17.  
**Division Three:** T.Menaldino (Waytown Hounds) 29, A.Cooper (W & M Chinnock Res), L.Hoole (Millwey Rise Res) 19.  
**Division Four:** P.Peacock (Lyme Regis Bantams) 34, P.Male (Thorn Res) 15, K.Crouch (Ilminster A) 14.

## Townsend ends trophy-laden spell

**L**YME Regis manager Robin Townsend is to stand down from the position at the end of the current season.

Townsend informed the club's committee of his decision at a recent meeting at the Davey Fort and told the players after Saturday's 5-0 Dorset Intermediate cup semi-final victory over Corfe Mullen United.

"I just feel that it is time for a change. I've really enjoyed my time at the club both as player and then manager.

"Obviously it been great to have enjoyed so much success over the past three seasons with the first team - they are a superb group of players.

"But as with any manager at any club, at any level, things can go a bit stale after a while - it will do the lads good to have somebody else bellowing at them!  
"I will certainly be driving the team

on to the end of the season - we will be going full tilt for another three trophies to add to the Coronation Cup we won on Boxing day.

"I've really enjoyed my time, it's a truly great club, the committee have been magnificent - I must also thank my assistant-manager Malcolm Darby and the club captain Adam Caddy who have both helped me enormously throughout my time in charge."

Having guided the Seasideers to eight trophies in his time in charge, with two more finals and a probable second league title to come, Townsend is the most successful manager in the club's 126 year history and will certainly be a tough act to follow.

The club are welcoming applications to fill the post. For further details contact LRFC secretary Rob Thom on 07723 614345 or email robthom70@aol.com

**HANDING OVER THE REINS:** Robin Townsend (blue) pictured with Adam Caddy (centre) and Malcolm Darby.  
Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE

# Perfect Parker powers home

FOLLOWING the Rallye Sunseeker the second National Championship motorsport event in two weekends came to Dorset in the form of the Motor Sports Association British Car Trials Championship at Hog Cliff Farm near Maiden Newton.

Organised by the Woolbridge Motor Club the event comprised of two categories; the National event which catered for those contesting the British series and the Clubmans division which was populated by drivers not registered for the national championships, and this included mostly local competitors.

Although in different categories the drivers all competed on the same sections so their scores were directly comparable.

Reigning, and seven times, national champion, Barrie Parker, was determined to repeat his success of last year in his Toyota MR2 sports car.

Competing in Class One for two wheel drive production cars without any ballast (ballast helps to gain grip in slippery conditions) Parker made a positive start in wet conditions.

Prior to the eighth and final test of the first round the multiple champion had amassed 41 penalty points to lead Citroen Saxo pilot Nick Pollitt by four points. However a maximum score of 12 points on the eighth test reduced his advantage to a single point.

During the second round conditions deteriorated further but Parker excelled on the muddy tests only dropping 41 points for the round and building a lead of seven points.

Pollitt remained his nearest challenger and thus the situation remained during the afternoon's dryer tests with the Japanese machine finally finishing ahead of the French by 15 points.

Class Two of the National event featured front wheel drive production cars (with ballast) and here Colin Read soon 'got



his eye in' with his effective Volkswagen Golf GTi quickly leaving the Honda Civic driven by Paul Manning and Robert Williams in his wake.

The Clubmans category comprised of two classes. One well supported for front wheel drive machines and the second for sports cars.

The former boasted an entry of 15 drivers. During the slippery first round Weymouth driver Graham Blake displayed his experience at the wheel of a Nissan Micra with total penalties of 53 points a mere brace of points ahead of Volkswagen Golf exponent Paul Johnston who in turn headed James Forsyth by a single point.

The second round of eight tests saw the competition become more intense with Blake and Forsyth equal on 113 penalty points but with Johnston in the lead on 104.

Improved weather conditions brought about a change in the fortunes of some of the competitors in this class.

With amendments to the tests and a drying of the ground Mini Clubman 1275 GT driver Bob Bennetts from Stoke sub Hamdon made his move. With a score of 129 at lunch the long-time Mini exponent had 25 points to make up.

By the end of the third round he was tying with Johnston for the class lead on 166 penalties.

At the end of the trial he had only dropped a further 32 points to take first overall in the two clubman's classes with a seven point advantage over Johnston, the winner of the front wheel drive class.

The second class in the clubman's event saw the Austin Nippy of Alistair Stevenson involved in an epic battle with the John York's MG Midget. The Weymouth drivers enjoyed a day-long encounter with equal scores after the first round; 73 penalty points each.

By the half way stage the MG man had opened up a lead of four but by the conclusion of the third round in drying conditions Stevenson had pulled one back.

Would the eight tests of the final round be enough to steal the advantage?

The answer was yes with the Nippy driver snatching the win by a single point having gained a clean (nil penalties) on the fourth section from the finish.

# Never says Never hits the spot

AS ONE star starts to wane so other hopefully replace them, and horses in local trainer Bob Buckler's yard are no different, writes Stuart Broom.

The Sawyer is still a brilliant jumper but not as fast as he was, and following a sparkling career the 12-year-old is starting to find that he can't always find the speed when the field break for home.

On Saturday he finished down

the field in the three mile Mobile Betting At paddypower.com Handicap Chase at Sandown having once again given an immaculate display of jumping.

"He's not as quick, but he has done us proud and doesn't owe us a penny," said Buckler.

Twenty-four hours earlier Never Says Never made his debut in the bumper at Wincanton, and with Andrew Glassonbury atop produced a brilliant run to finish third

against a high class field, many having already had racecourse experience.

"It was a brilliant run," enthused Buckler. "Everything went right, and despite him running a bit green when he was left in front by veering a little and then coming back, he was still staying on."

"He had a bit of a mucky nose earlier in the week and after the race, so there is still improvement in him."

# Bees News: Two-off in cup-tie

## Bristol Manor Farm 0 Bridport 1

TOOLSTATION PREMIER DIVISION - ATT: 46

TOM RICHARDSON'S first goal for 11 games was enough to give Bridport a well earned victory at the Creek which sees them move towards safety in the Toolstation Western League Premier Division.

Despite playing well, the striker has found scoring difficult in recent games; his last goal being against Radstock at the end of November; but he repaid manager Trevor Senior's faith in him by scoring the goal that sees them move level with Longwell Green Sports and 10 points clear of second bottom Corsham Town.

The goal came on 15 minutes when Matt Condliffe collected keeper Sam Filkins throw-out and fed Dan Wise wide on the halfway line.

He in turn released Richardson who cut in from the left flank before slipping the ball under keeper Lee Ballard.

Ten minutes later a good move down the right involving Chris Luke and Russell Legg saw the latter lay the ball into Watts, whose 25 yard shot just cleared the bar.

Manor Farm responded with a couple of good opportunities, one forcing Filkins into a point blank save from six yards; pushing the ball onto the post before it was hacked clear.

Luke and Legg combined again just before the break with the latter putting Luke in down the right hand side. He beat a defender before squaring the ball to Legg who had continued his run, but his shot was blocked at the expense of a corner.

Manor Farm came out with purpose in the second-half and put the Bees defence under extreme pressure, but some resolute defending kept them at bay.

Filkins had to be alert to push Brad Abrahams 25-yard shot around the post, whilst other efforts from Omari Sims and Kye Thomas came to nothing as the Bees defence stood firm.

## Reserves crash out in card debacle

### Bridport Reserves 1 Parley Sports Res 2

BRIDPORT Reserves crashed out of the Dorset Senior Trophy in a match marred by a sea of yellow cards that ended with Sam Day and Tristan Gale being sent-off by referee James Durkin.

The hosts were hot favourites to reach the final against their lower league opponents but in the end were fairly beaten on a day that was overshadowed by seven Bridport players receiving yellow cards.

Bridport got off to a good start and had a great chance to take an early lead but Gary Bulman's lob just dropped the wrong side of the post.

Parley then spurned an even better chance on 20 minutes when they were awarded a penalty when a cross rolled up Dan Peart's arm. Fortunately for Bridport the spot-kick was blasted high over the bar.

However they made amends five minutes later when Bridport conceded a needless free kick 30 yards from goal, and from it Parley scored with a header at the far post.

Bridport finally got in their stride and created two or three good chances but were repeatedly penalised and booked for a series of offences.

They started the second half on the offensive and finally equalised midway through the second half when Bulman's finished his run down the right by squaring the ball to Jack Scovell who drove the ball home from 12 yards.

Day became the first to be dismissed. Having received a caution early in the match he caught the heels of an opponent as he broke through. Although a long way from goal referee Durkin produced a second yellow for a deliberate foul.

Parley regained the lead soon after when the Bees defence failed to deal with a cross and the ball was swept home from eight yards.

Bridport had the chance to pull level 10 minutes from the end after Gale was brought down for which the offender received a yellow card, but Ben Clarke's spot kick was saved.

Gale was then sent off for a deliberate lunge which brought him his second yellow, and in the final minutes Scovell had another chance to take the tie into extra-time but missed the target from five yards.

Joint manager Steve Crabb said: "It was disappointing. Although there were several changes from last week due to players being ineligible, we still had a strong side, and having beat their first team earlier in the season we should have won. But take nothing from Parley they took their chances, although we created enough to have won it but didn't have that cutting edge."

Referring to the string of cards Crabb said: "Some of the bookings in the first half were a bit harsh, but I think some of the lads got a bit frustrated later on."

## The Balti House 0 Bridport Thirds 5

BRIDPORT Thirds continued their impressive form with an easy win over the Balti House.

With several senior players available due to being cup-tied for the Reserves, the Bees were able to take advantage of club captain Darren Lock's experience as well as Adam Steele and Robin Jones, although they could only muster one sub, manager Jason Forbes had to play for an hour after Jones was injured.

Connor gave them the lead with a blistering volley from 18 yards after the ball found him following a good right wing move. He then set up the second when he collected the ball on the right before delivering a fierce cross which was met at the far post by Chris' Tango' Symes with a bullet header at full stretch.

Tom Marsh then showed his speed by outstripping the home keeper to a 50/50 ball to slip it neatly under him for the third.

Cruising at the break, Symes added the fourth from close in after Ashley Walkey having picked up the rebound from his corner, waltzed around two defenders along the byeline before laying on the simple chance.

Connor then completed the scoring with his second, forcing the ball past two defenders before scoring from an acute angle. Symes almost completed his hat-trick in the final minute but his shot crashed off the top of the bar.

# Lyme Regis Cribbage

**Results** (March 5th):  
Stepps 4 Axe Valiants 1,  
Beer Club 1 Nags Head  
LR 4, Ship Inn LR 1 New  
Inn Kilminster A 4, New  
Inn Kilminster B 3 Rocky  
II 2, Royal Oak 2 Gerrard  
Arms 3, Axminster Con  
Club 2 Lamb Swans 3.

Inn LR 2 New Inn Kilminster A 1, New Inn Kilminster B 2 Rocky II 1, Royal Oak 2 Gerrard Arms 1, Axminster Con Club 2 Lamb Swans 1.  
**Fixtures** (March 19th):  
Duke Beasley Pairs - Lyme Regis section at Nags Head, Axminster section at Axe Vale Club (both 7.15 for 7.30pm start).

Table	Pld	Pts
Nags Head.....	21	62
Ax Con Club.....	21	55
Lamb Swans.....	21	55
Rocky II.....	21	55
New Inn Kilm A.	21	53
Stepps.....	21	53
Beer Club.....	21	53
Royal Oak.....	21	52
Gerrard Arms.....	21	52
Ship LR.....	20	49
New Inn Kilm B.	20	47
Axe Valiants.....	21	39

Beer	Pld	Pts
Royal Oak.....	21	37
Lamb Swans.....	21	34
Ax Con Club.....	21	34
Ship LR.....	20	33
New Inn Kilm B.	20	32
Gerrard Arms.....	21	32
Nags Head.....	21	32
New Inn Kilm A.	21	31
Rocky II.....	21	31
Stepps.....	21	28
Axe Valiants.....	21	26
Beer Club.....	21	25

**Beer League:** Steppe 0  
Axe Valiants 3, Beer Club  
1 Nags Head LR 2, Ship

# Bridport Skittles League

Cup Fixtures for week beginning Monday, March 19th

**Mixed Pairs (2nd Round)**

Tuesday, March 20th

**Bradpole Club:** B & C  
Clare; S Beal & J Cake; M  
Doble & A Paulley; R & S  
Tompkins; M Hansford &  
M Horton; M & E Hooper;  
C Hopkins & C Lambert; C  
Willcox & T Cornish.

Wednesday, March 21st  
**West Dorset Club:** T & S  
Luter; A & K Way; G & J  
Brooks; J Symes & N Paul-  
ley; A & J Huxter; I & D  
Pincombe; S Lee & K Her-  
rod; P & C Cross.

♦ **Would the winners of last season's trophies please return them to the Lord Nelson as soon as possible.**

# Final end decider

BRIDPORT ladies Bowls club's C team went down 34-40 to East Dorset B in the County League after an exciting final end.

Joan Griffiths, Rosie Wilton, Mary Hansford & Janet Bird lost 12-21, Jackie Port, Chris Minas, Joan Higman & Mary Marsh started like world beaters to lead 14-1 after just five ends.

Their opponents stopped the rot though and the match rested on the final end, which went East Dorset's way with a five count.

Against Dolphin B Beryl Stork, Gill Hunt, Mary Corfield & Bird completed well before going down 16-20.

# Dorchester & District Snooker League

**RESULTS:** Purbeck Potters 3 Colliton XQ2011 4, West Dorset Club A 6 Colliton Club B 2, Colliton Hopefuls 6 WDC Whippings Boys 1, West Dorset Club C 2 Colliton Cons 5, Trinity M 6 Trinity Express 2, Trinity Gooduns 2 Colliton Nomads 6, Colliton Cons 4 West Dorset Club C 3.

**30+ breaks:** C.Haskell 40, E.Wellman 38 & 37, N.Joslin 38, M.Pike 37.

**Top Break of the Season:** Clive Haskell (Trinity M) 67.

	Pld	W	D	L	N/R	Pt7
West Dorset Club A (Champions).....	21	15	3	3	0	103
West Dorset Club C.....	21	12	2	7	0	90
Trinity Gooduns.....	21	12	2	7	0	86
Trinity M.....	21	9	2	10	0	82
Colliton Nomads.....	20	13	2	5	0	77
Colliton Cons.....	20	11	2	7	0	76
Purbeck Potters.....	21	5	5	11	0	75
Trinity Express.....	20	5	3	12	0	71
Colliton XQ2011.....	21	8	4	9	0	71
Colliton Hopefuls.....	20	8	2	10	0	69
Colliton Club B.....	21	5	2	14	0	64
WDC Whippings Boys.....	21	6	1	14	0	58

♦ **Team handicap knock-out final re-arrangement:**  
West Dorset Club A v Colliton Cons (Thursday, 22nd March).

## RUGBY ROUND-UP

WITH KEITH JENKIN

# League title to mark 140th anniversary?

I COUNTED myself fortunate to have been given an invitation to the Weymouth RFC vice-presidents' and sponsors' luncheon where, after a plaque had been unveiled to mark the club's 140th season, by local member of parliament Richard Drax before the home side took on Ivel Barbarians from Yeovil.

### WEYMOUTH 77 IVEL BARBARIANS 10

THERE was a discernable breeze blowing diagonally across the pitch that threatened to play ducks and drakes with the place kickers but, other than that, conditions were ideal for open rugby, and the home side demonstrated this fact throughout the 80 minutes.

Weymouth faced the breeze initially and got off to the best of starts. Their opponents knocked on the drop out, Weymouth won the ensuing scrum-mage in midfield, number eight picked up and broke. He fed scrum half Barter who linked and put winger Quick into the outside channel, and he touched down in the corner.

The kick into the breeze was missed, but Weymouth led 5-0 after just a minute.

Will Quick got another before the game was 10 minutes old and it came from basically the same play. This time it was scrum half Barter who broke and gave his winger the overlap. He crossed the whitewash, again out wide, and again the try remained unconverted.

Ivel then showed that the did have something to offer, albeit briefly, rolling the maul for some twenty yards and winning a penalty.

They kicked the award to the corner but Weymouth cleared. Weymouth then did likewise, rolling the maul to within scant yards of the Ivel line before the defence infringed.

I thought that we were in penalty try country but another penalty was the decision. This was duly kicked to the corner and the ball mauled over from the subsequent line out, with lock Gelderd coming up with the ball.

The try could not be converted but Weymouth were good value for their 15-0 lead, for they were playing with an intensity and physicality that their opponents could not match.

I thought they had wrapped up the four try bonus point after 25 minutes, after out half Sheppard had broken through. He was pulled down from behind however and the final pass did not

go to hand. It duly came before the half hour however. Again it came from a scrum-mage in midfield. Barter broke and put Quick clear. He completed his hat trick and his side led 20-0.

A break by Sheppard was completed by lock Gibson a few minutes later. He got over by the posts, much to the relief of the place kicker who added the extras from in front.

Weymouth's sixth try came on the stroke of half time. They took possession from a scrum five yards out and Sheppard broke and scored by the posts. He converted his own try and, in first half injury time Will Quick took the ball on half way. He had a lot to do, but did it and, having showed his number to the cover, got round to the posts before touching down.

The extras were duly added and Weymouth were out of sight at 41-0 ahead at the halfway stage.

Weymouth started the second-half as they had finished the first, taking up residence in Ivel's twenty two, with number eight Morris eventually bundling over from close range.

Another try came after 15 minutes when, from a scrum near the visitors' line the ball, squirted out and Harry Charles the home seven was the first to react; he picked up and drove over. This try, although it too remained unconverted, took the home total past the half century.

Ivel were not competing in any department at this stage and their full-back was caught in possession in his own twenty two soon after. The maul formed, and substitute Gary Hamlin ripped the ball clear and ran to the posts unchallenged. Sheppard converted this one to take the score to 58-0.

Ivel did get some respite on the hour when the home side were penalised on their own twenty five and they kicked the penalty. The home side came straight back however and Sheppard touched down an unconverted try.

Ivel did get a try with 10 minutes left, after a dropped ball in the home midfield had let them in. They converted it also, but it was of scant consolation, for Weymouth scored twice in the final 10 minutes.

Sheppard got the first and converted it himself, and Quick scored the second - Sheppard converted this one too, and the whistle for no side put Ivel out of their misery soon after.

I left the ground feeling that Weymouth's vice-presidents and sponsors had been provided with a most entertaining afternoon.

Weymouth received a further boost after the game, hearing that nearest challengers Warminster were beaten.

This result puts the division championship virtually within Weymouth's grasp with three games left.

Not such good news for the Weymouth second and third sides. Long injury lists always impact on a club's junior sides and Weymouth is no exception.

Their seconds went down 55-7 at East Dorset, and the thirds were beaten 63-15 by visitors, Bournemouth fourths.

### DORCHESTER 69 MELKSHAM 0

IF Weymouth had something of a stroll in the sun on Saturday last, Dorchester's win, against a side who have found life in the Southern Counties League to be a little rich for their blood, turned out to be a similar experience.

Tries from Adam Makepeace, Matt Fry, Alex Skidmore and James Baker ensured that the bonus point was in the bag by the time that the game was half an hour old.

Another try, Fry's second, came before the change round and, with Baker converting all five, the home side led 35-0 at the halfway stage.

Baker maintained his 100 percent record in conversions into the second-half, goading tries by Lee Harvey and bicentenary, Dave Gower. The visitors continued to strive manfully but to no avail, and four more tries, all unconverted, came before the final whistle.

Newsam, Baker, Bament and Gower (Tom) were the scorers and, although the place kicker's sense of direction finally deserted him, it mattered not a jot.

The Dorchester first side is quietly having a pretty good season and now lies in the division's fourth place. While they have left it too late to secure a promotion place, they will certainly feel pretty satisfied with their efforts thus far.

The Dorchester second side remains on the top of Dorset & Wilts League Division Three and maintained that spot by beating Swanage & Wareham thirds by 30-10.

### FROME 2nd 19 BRIDPORT 10

IT was a very scratch Bridport side that made the journey to Frome.

In fact so short of bodies was the club that it had no alternative but to cancel its second team game.

Despite all these trials and tribulations they got off to the best of starts for, within a couple of minutes of the opening drop out, the ball came to Tony Herbert out wide. He put offspring Nathan clear, and he got in at the corner. The try remained unconverted but took the visitors into the lead.

Frome then settled and got themselves into the contest, mainly through their pack.

Their number eight forward was carrying well and set up a position after 15 minutes from which his colleagues mauled their way over the Bridport line. The touchdown was made close to the posts and the try was converted to take the home side into a 7-5 lead.

The game continued to be a contest between the home pack and the Bridport backs and, on the half hour, another maul bore fruit for Frome as they got over from close range. Again the try was converted and the home side led 14-5 at the halfway stage.

Although playing against the slight slope in the second-half Bridport started well and, after 10 minutes, good work by Farmer and Harry Clark put the latter clear and he touched down a try that certainly gave his side hope.

The home pack kept rumbling on however. It won the territorial battle and, in spite of meaningful contributions from the likes of Ed Boote and Charlie Lawrence, touched down a third try, unconverted this time, out wide with 10 minutes left. But Bridport could not respond and Frome held on for the win.

### FORDINGBRIDGE 2nd 19 PUDDLETOWN 17

INJURIES and unavailabilities especially in their front five forwards, meant that Puddletown had to undertake a considerable reshuffle for this away game.

Although the replacements certainly stood up and were counted, it meant that the side as a whole, were slow to settle and their cohesion suffered a little.

In fact the home side took the lead before the end of the first quarter when their pressure was

rewarded with an unconverted try, scored out wide. Puddletown responded in short order however taking the lead with a try, converted by Yeatman after number eight Spicer had made the break, out half Price had linked and winger House had finished the move.

The lead was short live for Fordingbridge then scored two tries, both of which they converted, and both of which had a hint of good fortune about them.

Puddletown did come back with an unconverted effort before the change round, created by Spicer and finished by winger Stephen, but they still trailed 19-12 at the halfway stage.

At this stage Puddletown were giving the home side all the problems they needed and they continued to do so throughout the second half. Sam Hopkins came on and made an impact and, around the hour mark, Spicer again carried well and offloaded to Michael-Beale who bundled over.

A successful conversion would have tied the scores but it was not to be. Puddletown continued to have the edge and went close at the last when Fookes was tackled into touch just short.

### PREVIEW

SATURDAY March 17th was designated as a "catch up" day for the local league clubs when the league fixtures were produced last summer.

In view of the comparatively mild winter that has just ended, (we hope), most clubs are up to date as regards their league programme. In fact no Dorset & Wilts League side is in action in a league game.

DORCHESTER, of the Southern Counties (South) division, do have a game however. They take on WIMBORNE at home. Their opponents are usually to be found in the division's top flight, but are not enjoying one of their better seasons, lying as they do in the division's bottom half. They did beat Dorchester, albeit narrowly in the earlier fixture, but will be hard put to do so again.

I think that home advantage will count in this one.

### Fixtures 17th March

Chard v Burnham on Sea (away); Chard 3rd v Castle Cary 2nd; Dorchester v Wimborne; Sidmouth 2nd v Wessex; Sidmouth 3rd v Ilfracombe 2nd.

## Bridport U11s land league title

### Bridport youth football round-up

BRIDPORT Under 11s were crowned champions of the Dorset Youth Football League Division 3 with a scintillating 12-1 winning display against Chickerell United on Sunday.

Needing to win by six clear goals to take the title, they were more than halfway there inside the first two minutes when they scored four times with Cameron Sayers and George Wyrill both netting twice.

James Cox then added a quick fire eight minute hat-trick to give them a 7-0 interval lead.

Harrison Tuck and Jaydon Brown added a brace each after the break and an own goal rounded-off the impressive display.

The Under 9s had a fine 6-1 victory at home to Chickerell's younger age group. Playing some great attacking football, two own goals put the home team in the lead early on, before Ethan Robertson added two further strikes to go into the break 4-0 up.

Although Chickerell scored straight after the interval, Robertson completed his hat-trick and Jacob Hussey added the last.

Bridport Under 10s lost 1-0 away at AFC Chesil Devils but the U10 Jets had a comfortable 3-0 win at home to Portland United. Josh Craven got the scoring going with a brace and Marcus Burt added the third.

The Under 14s lost at home to Weymouth Terras 3-2, whilst the Under 15s won 5-4 away at Portland United. The Under 13 Bees were defeated by Gillingham Town 4-2 at home.

## Beaminsters ladies second best in top of the table clash

### BEAMINSTER 1 SWANAGE & WAREHAM 3

A BRILLIANT save by Swans keeper Holly Phillips was perhaps the turning point in this top of the table Channel Division One hockey league clash at The Sir John Colfox School on Saturday.

Having gone behind in the first minute of the second-half, Beaminsters Ladies retaliated immediately.

A powerful run from Danni Donavan was completed with a slide-rule pass to Julia May to the left of goal, who despite her back to goal, swivelled and swept a glorious shot across goal and towards the inside of the far post.

However Phillips, who made several good saves throughout the game, somehow got down low to touch the ball away and just beyond the goal.

An equaliser then would have set up a grandstand finish to the game that up until then had seen some of the best hockey played at the ground this season, with both sides showing why they are top of the league.

Leaders Swanage & Wareham arrived having only been beaten once this season. However they were rocked when Beaminsters took the lead after just three minutes when Freya Crawford was on hand to force the ball home from a short corner.

The first-half was nip and tuck with both sides breaking quickly and using the whole width of the pitch.

Beaminsters keeper Rachel Andrews like her counterpart, made several good saves, and produced her best of the day on eight minutes when she got down low at her near post to push away a shot.

The visitors equalised on 28 minutes and took the lead in the first minute of the second-half following a scramble from a short corner which was converted by Liz Goldsack.

Phillips' save immediately after lifted the visitors, and they began to hold sway. Play became scrappier as Beaminsters battled to get back on terms, and they were unfortunate to concede a third on 49 minutes when a hopeful shot took a wicked deflection, giving Andrews no chance.

Beaminsters went chasing the goal by switching Jenny Clarke up front, but as frustration set in Beaminsters lost their shape and were vulnerable to breakaways from the visitors.

Although they went close in the closing minutes when a shot was hooked off the line, they couldn't breach the Swans again.

Whilst the visitors were fortunate with two of their goals which took deflections, they deserved to edge the game by keeping their cool and shape, and with Gillingham winning, Beaminsters slip to third, four points off the top.

◆ **BEAMINSTER:** Andrews; S Davies, Craddock, Clarke, Hughes; Donovan, White, May, Spicer; I Davies, Crawford, Aplin, Timbrill.

## 140 and still going strong

WEYMOUTH Rugby Club celebrated their 140th anniversary in style on Saturday when following the unveiling of a commemorative plaque by South Dorset MP Richard Drax, the birthday celebrations continued with a buffet before the 1st XV crushed Ivel Barbarians 77-10 (see report above) to maintain their lead in Dorset & Wilts One South.

The event also marked the 25th anniversary of the club moving from Redlands where they played their games, to its own ground at Monmouth Avenue which includes the clubhouse.

Records show a report of the club's

first AGM dated 1872, making them one of the oldest in the country.

In recent years the club has gone from strength to strength and now has three senior adult teams in regular league action, a Veterans and Ladies team, mini and youth players and teams from under 6s through to under 17s and under 13s and 15s girls.

Membership is now well over 500 with a good volunteer base of over a hundred members filling various roles at the club which holds the RFU whole club seal of approval and club mark as well as the local school sports partnerships gold partner club award.



■ **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** South Dorset MP Richard Drax, (third left) unveils the commemorative plaque watched by (from left) former Deputy Mayor Jess Nagel who opened the clubhouse 25 years ago, Councillor Bill White, club chairman Glyn Arnold and president Des Quick. Photo by CHRIS DAVIS.

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## INSIDE: Beaminster ladies title hopes hit by leaders

### Resolute Bees continue climb to safety

ASSISTANT manager Mike Savage was delighted with his side's performance that enhances their chances of remaining in the Toolstation Western League Premier Division after promotion last season.

Savage, deputising for absent boss Trevor Senior watched his charges gain a well deserved and important win at Bristol Manor Farm on Saturday.

Tom Richardson broke his goal drought with a well taken 15th minute winner which sees the Bees move level with Longwell Green Sports and 10 points clear of the relegation places.

Savage said: "It was a great win; they're not a bad side and play good football. The first half was pretty even-steven. We did really well and didn't give them time to play their football.

"When we played them at St Mary's we gave them space and they played us off the park so we learned from that and didn't give them time."

Holding the lead at the break, Bridport expected their hosts to put them under pressure after the interval and so it proved.

"We knew after half-time we were going to have to weather the storm and they put us under a lot of pressure, but we defended very

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well.

"Russell Legg made one fantastic block from no more than six yards out on the angle, and Joe Charles did something similar, whilst Sam Filkins made some important saves and commanded his box."

Mindful that the formation was working well, Savage's substitutions were prudent, making like for like replacements.

"Tom Richardson had taken a knock so I took him off and replaced him with Shane Evans for some fresh legs, whilst the other two changes were straight swaps; I didn't want to change the formation as it was working so well.

"Everyone worked so hard and played so well as a team which was what was required to get the result, but I thought Sam and particularly Joe were outstanding in an excellent team performance.

"We kept the ball better than we have in recent weeks and that made a big difference rather

than getting steamrolled all the time and having to defend, and that's what Tom Richardson did well up front. He's got tricky feet and holds the ball up well and gives us a bit of a breather.

"Overall it was a fantastic performance, and we kept a clean sheet for the second week running which also builds confidence.

"I'd have taken a draw before the match, so to go there and win I'm over the moon!

"They might claim, and I wouldn't disagree, that they perhaps deserved something out of the game, but our determination and endeavour just edged it."

That was the second time Savage has led the Bees this season making it two wins out of two. "I'm thinking I may get Manager-of-the-Year with a record like that," he joked.

Next Saturday the Bees travel to Odd Down where Savage is hoping they can get revenge for their heavy 4-0 home defeat in the reverse fixture in December.

"They are just above us in the league, and if we can go out with the same determination and mindset, I think we can get something there. Another win from somewhere and I think we will be safe."

### League Champions!



**CHAMPIONS:** The Bridport Under 11's who won the DYFL Division Three title at the weekend. Standing, from left: Greg Tuck (manager), Cameron Sayers, Callum Tuck, Harrison Tuck, William Clarke, Jordan Nottley, George Wyrill, James Cox, Fred Etherington (coach). Front: Luke Robertson, Adam Davies, Jack Luscombe, Thaisen Chant, Jaydon Brown, Charlie Legg-Bagg, Jo Etherington. Other players not pictured are Jacob Ireland, Harry Tompkins, Kai Hawker, Louis Hiatt and Daniel Elliott (see report on page 63).

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